

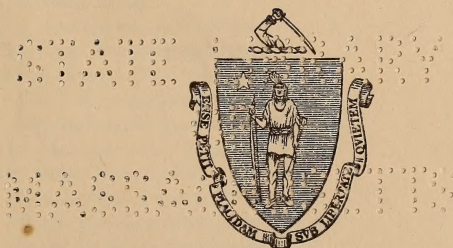
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MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

[Names of *past* members in italics; of *present* members in small capitals.]

Date of Original Appointment	NAME	Residence	Qualified	Retired	Term expires
June 7, 1879	<i>Moses Kimball*</i>	Boston	June 12, 1879	October 27, 1880†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Nathan Allen, M.D.*</i>	Lowell	June 19, 1879	June 7, 1880	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Henry I. Bouditch, M.D.*</i>	Boston	June 12, 1879	January 24, 1880†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Charles F. Donnelly*</i>	Boston	September 3, 1902	June 7, 1907	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Edward Hitchcock, M.D.*</i>	Amherst	June 7, 1901	June 7, 1906	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Albert Wood, M.D.</i>	Worcester	June 10, 1879	June 7, 1880	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Robert T. Davis, M.D.*</i>	Fall River	June 14, 1879	January 22, 1884†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>John C. Hoadley*</i>	Lawrence	June 19, 1879	November 16, 1882†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Ezra Parmenter, M.D.*</i>	Cambridge	June 18, 1879	February 1883†	-
January 27, 1880	<i>David L. Webster*</i>	Boston	January 30, 1880	April 11, 1881†	-
June 8, 1880	<i>Charles F. Folsom, M.D.*</i>	Boston	June 9, 1880	January 14, 1881†	-
June 8, 1880	<i>Clara T. Leonard*</i>	Springfield	June 12, 1880	March 19, 1886†	-
November 5, 1880	<i>Thomas Talbot*</i>	Billerica	November 12, 1880	March 12, 1884†	-
January 22, 1881	<i>Alfred Hosmer, M.D.*</i>	Watertown	January 28, 1881	December 4, 1882†	-
April 18, 1881	<i>George P. Carter*</i>	Cambridge	April 19, 1881	June 7, 1883	-
November 23, 1882	<i>John Fallon*</i>	Lawrence	December 2, 1882	December 15, 1889†	-
December 8, 1882	<i>Henry P. Wolcott, M.D.</i>	Cambridge	December 12, 1882	June 7, 1885	-
February 14, 1883	<i>Albert A. Haggett</i>	Lowell	February 17, 1883	October 26, 1885†	-
May 31, 1883	<i>Reuben Noble*</i>	Westfield	June 12, 1883	June 16, 1885†	-
July 18, 1883	<i>Edgar E. Dean, M.D.*</i>	Brockton	July 27, 1883	December 1, 1887†	-
March 19, 1884	<i>Everett Torrey*</i>	Boston	March 24, 1884	August 16, 1886†	-
June 16, 1885	<i>Charles A. Denny</i>	Leicester	June 18, 1885	November 4, 1889†	-
July 16, 1885	<i>Samuel A. Green, M.D.</i>	Boston	July 17, 1885	May 15, 1886†	-
April 14, 1886	<i>Anne B. Richardson*</i>	Lowell	June 21, 1895	January 26, 1899†	-
April 21, 1886	<i>Henrietta G. Codman</i>	Brookline	June 20, 1902	May 16, 1906†	-

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

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December 22, 1886	Richard L. Hodgdon, M.D.*	.	.	.	Arlington	.	December 24, 1886	January 30, 1893†	-
December 22, 1886	Charles C. Coffin*	.	.	.	Boston	.	December 27, 1886	December 17, 1889†	-
January 25, 1888	D. Webster King	.	.	.	Boston	.	January 27, 1888	August 5, 1889†	-
December 4, 1889	George W. Johnson*	.	.	.	Brookfield	.	June 6, 1901	September 1, 1903†	-
December 24, 1889	Henry Stone*	.	.	.	Boston	.	May 27, 1893	January 1, 1894†	-
December 24, 1889	Laban Pratt	.	.	.	Boston	.	June 8, 1904	June 7, 1909	-
January 1, 1890	Ziba C. Keith*	.	.	.	Brockton	.	January 4, 1890	June 11, 1891	-
June 11, 1891	Charles J. Curran, M.D.	.	.	.	North Adams	.	June 12, 1891	June 7, 1896	-
June 22, 1893	Richard M. Hodges, M.D.*	.	.	.	Boston	.	June 26, 1893	January 1, 1895†	-
February 15, 1894	LEONTINE LINCOLN	.	.	.	Fall River	.	September 10, 1908	-	June 7, 1913
February 14, 1895	John L. Hildreth, M.D.	.	.	.	Cambridge	.	September 3, 1895	July 2, 1898†	-
June 4, 1896	Edward H. Haskell	.	.	.	Newton	.	July 9, 1896	November 2, 1897†	-
November 16, 1897	Jabez Fox	.	.	.	Cambridge	.	November 20, 1897	September 5, 1900†	-
June 22, 1898	Henry S. Nourse*	.	.	.	Lancaster	.	June 5, 1903	November 14, 1903†	-
July 7, 1898	James M. Pullman, D.D.*	.	.	.	Lynn	.	June 11, 1900	November 22, 1903†	-
February 23, 1899	Annette P. Rogers	.	.	.	Boston	.	February 27, 1899	December 15, 1899†	-
December 13, 1899	FRANCES GREELY CURTIS	.	.	.	Boston	.	July 29, 1910	-	June 7, 1915
August 7, 1903	Joseph Walker	.	.	.	Brookline	.	September 1, 1903	January 16, 1904†	-
December 9, 1903	CHARLES H. ADAMS	.	.	.	Melrose	.	October 5, 1908	-	June 7, 1913
December 9, 1903	DAVID F. TILLEY	.	.	.	Boston	.	July 29, 1910	-	June 7, 1915
January 14, 1904	CHARLES R. JOHNSON	.	.	.	Worcester	.	June 24, 1911	-	June 7, 1916
June 6, 1906	ABRAHAM C. RATSHESKY	.	.	.	Boston	.	August 19, 1912	-	June 7, 1917
June 20, 1906	JEFFREY R. BRACKETT	.	.	.	Boston	.	July 7, 1911	-	June 7, 1916
June 12, 1907	THOMAS DOWNEY	.	.	.	Boston	.	August 6, 1912	-	June 7, 1917
June 16, 1909	ADA ELIOT SHEFFIELD	.	.	.	Cambridge	.	June 25, 1909	-	June 7, 1914

FRANK W. GOODHUE, *Superintendent of State Adult Poor.*JAMES E. FEE, *Superintendent of State Minor Wards.*ROBERT W. KELSO, *Secretary.*

* Deceased.

† Resigned.

† Died in office.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 1, 1913.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the State Board of Charity covering the year from December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1912, is herewith respectfully presented.

LEONTINE LINCOLN, *Chairman*
CHARLES H. ADAMS, *Vice-Chairman*
FRANCES GREELY CURTIS
DAVID F. TILLEY
CHARLES R. JOHNSON
ABRAHAM C. RATSHESKY
JEFFREY R. BRACKETT
THOMAS DOWNEY
ADA ELIOT SHEFFIELD

REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART I

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD.

ORGANIZATION.

The membership of the Board is as follows:—

Leontine Lincoln, Fall River, *Chairman*.
Charles H. Adams, Melrose, *Vice-Chairman*.
Miss Frances Greely Curtis, Boston.
David F. Tilley, Boston.
Charles R. Johnson, Worcester.
Abraham C. Ratshesky, Boston.
Jeffrey R. Brackett, Boston.
Thomas Downey, Boston.
Mrs. Ada Eliot Sheffield, Cambridge.

Standing Committees.

Committee on State Adult Poor: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratshesky, Mr. Downey, Mrs. Sheffield, and the Chairman.

Committee on State Minor Wards: Miss Curtis, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Adams, Mr. Brackett, Mr. Ratshesky, and the Chairman.

Committee of General Visitation and Inspection: Mr. Tilley, Mr. Downey, Miss Curtis, Mr. Ratshesky, Mr. Brackett, Mrs. Sheffield, and the Chairman.

Committee on Inspection of Almshouses: Mr. Brackett, Miss Curtis, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Sheffield, and the Chairman.

Committee on Finance: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratshesky, Mr. Downey.

Committee on Social Service: Mrs. Sheffield, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Tilley, and the Chairman.

Executive Committee: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Adams, Miss Curtis, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Brackett, Mrs. Sheffield.

Executive Officers.

Robert W. Kelso, Secretary of the Board.
Frank W. Goodhue, Superintendent of State Adult Poor.
James E. Fee, Superintendent of State Minor Wards.

In addition to its executive officers the Board employs a regular paid force of forty-four men and eighty-one women, and receives the gratuitous services of sixty-three auxiliary visitors and one hundred and two almshouse visitors, all women, and forty-nine parole visitors, all men.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD.

1. The Board shall, at its regular meeting in June in each year, elect by ballot a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, who shall each hold office for one year, or until his successor shall have been chosen. Any vacancy in the office of Chairman or Vice-Chairman, during the year for which he may be elected, shall be filled by ballot. In the absence or disability of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, a Chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen as the Board may determine.

2. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first Friday of each month in the rooms of the Board at the State House, at two and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other place and hour as the Board may from time to time direct. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman, at such time and place as may be most convenient for the members of the Board; and in notifying such meetings the Secretary shall specify the subjects to be considered. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The Committees of the Board shall be: (1) a Committee on State Adult Poor, to consist of five members; (2) a Committee on State Minor Wards, to consist of five members; (3) a Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, to consist of six members; (4) a Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, to consist of four members; (5) a Committee on Finance, to consist of three members; (6) a Committee on Social Service, to consist of four members; — all to be appointed by the Chairman; (7) an Executive Committee, to consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairman of the Standing Committees. The Chairman of the Board shall be, *ex officio*, an additional member of each of the Standing Committees. The Committee on State Adult Poor and the Committee on State Minor Wards shall severally hold meetings immediately before the monthly meetings of the Board, for the purpose of considering the reports of the Superintendents of Divisions, and preparing recommendations for the Board. The Committee of General Visitation and Inspection shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses shall superintend and direct the visitation and inspection of city and town almshouses, and shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Finance shall have general supervision of the expendi-

tures of the Board under the several annual appropriations. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the intervals between its meetings, whenever immediate action is demanded; such action shall be reported at the next regular meeting of the Board, and, if no objection is made, shall be regarded as the will of the Board.

4. There shall be a Secretary of the Board, to be appointed by the Board. He shall be the Clerk of the Board, its auditor, and its disbursing officer. He shall be present at the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and keep a record of all transactions. He shall, subject to the direction of the Board, prepare the Annual Report and other reports and statistics; execute all provisions of the laws relating to incorporation of charities; execute all provisions of the laws relating to inspection and supervision, except such as are assigned to the Superintendents of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards; and study and report to the Board on methods of public aid in this country and abroad. He shall make a monthly report to the Board of his audits and of other matters of concern to his office, and shall perform such other work as may be required of him.

5. There shall be a Superintendent of State Adult Poor, to be appointed by the Board. He shall, subject to the direction of the Board, execute all the provisions of the laws relating to sane inmates of the State Infirmary and the State Farm, the sick State poor, those ill of dangerous diseases, and those receiving temporary relief. He shall also make all necessary examinations and investigations regarding the settlement of all sane persons receiving public aid. He shall make monthly visits to the State Infirmary and the State Farm, and quarterly visits to the Rutland State Sanatorium, the North Reading State Sanatorium, the Lakeville State Sanatorium, and the Westfield State Sanatorium, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall also annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year. He shall certify monthly to the Superintendents of the Foxborough State Hospital, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, the amounts due from cities, towns, and individuals for the support of inmates of the above-named institutions; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge respectively of the work relating to the indoor and the outdoor poor.

6. There shall be a Superintendent of State Minor Wards, to be appointed by the Board. He shall, subject to the direction of the Board, execute all the provisions of the laws relating to neglected and dependent children and juvenile offenders, and shall provide

for the placing and visitation of all such children. Monthly visits shall be made under his direction to the Lyman School for Boys, the State Industrial School for Girls, the Massachusetts Hospital School, and the Industrial School for Boys, with reports upon their condition. He shall have charge of all moneys belonging to State minor wards. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be a Deputy Superintendent, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge of the children over three years of age and of the infants.

7. All officers, agents and other employees appointed by the Board, shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

8. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the full board, at any regular meeting, after previous notice of the change that is desired in the same by any member has been mailed to each member by the Secretary, three days, at least, before any vote shall be taken by the Board to make the proposed change.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The duties of the Board fall under two heads, viz., Supervision and Administration.

SUPERVISION.

The duties of supervision comprise:—

a. The visitation and inspection of the State Infirmary, at Tewksbury; the State Farm, at Bridgewater; the Norfolk State Hospital for Inebriates; the Lyman School for Boys, at Westborough; the State Industrial School for Girls, at Lancaster; the Massachusetts Hospital School, at Canton; the Industrial School for Boys, at Shirley; the State Sanatoria at Rutland, North Reading, Lakeville and Westfield; the city and town almshouses; the county training schools; the children in the custody of the Lyman and Industrial Schools cared for in families; the children supported by cities and towns and adults supported in families other than their own, by cities and towns; and such charitable corporations reporting to the Board as ask for or consent to such visitation and inspection; investigation, with public hearing, and report to the Secretary of the Commonwealth in all cases of applications for the incorporation of charitable organizations.

b. Publication of the results of visitation and inspection, with tabulated statements regarding the number of paupers and the cost of public poor relief.

c. Recommendations to the Legislature for changes in old laws and the enactment of new ones.

a. Visitation.

The direct visitation of the State institutions and of the private charitable corporations specified in Acts of 1909, chapter 379, as well as the investigation under Acts of 1910, chapter 181, of charities seeking incorporation, is made by committees and officials of the Board, as directed in the by-laws. The results of this visitation, with the three exceptions noted below, are given on pp. 16 *et seq.* of this part of the report. (1) The investigation of associations which have applied for charters since the Acts of 1910, chapter 181, went into effect will be found in Part II. (pp. iii-vi), which is devoted exclusively to private charitable corporations. (2) The inspection of charitable agencies provided for by Acts of 1909, chapter 379, is taken up in Part II. (pp. vi-xv). (3) The results of almshouse inspection are given in full in Part III. The inspector has, during the official year, visited every almshouse once, 22 have been visited twice, 6 three times, and 1 four times. In addition, the inspector has conferred with Overseers of the Poor of 33 different cities and towns in matters pertaining to almshouse conditions and management and other matters concerning the work of the Board.

Members of the Board have, from time to time, made visits to almshouses; in most cases to consider the condition of the buildings and the welfare of the inmates. Great assistance in this friendly visiting has been rendered by the Board's corps of voluntary almshouse visitors.

b. Publication.

In addition to its full annual report, of which 2,000 copies are printed, there are issued under the law, for the use of the Board, 500 copies of so much of the report as relates to the city and town almshouses and statistics of paupers supported by

cities and towns, and 1,000 copies of so much as relates to charitable corporations.

The chapter on poor relief, found in Part III. of the report, furnishes details respecting the poor supported or relieved at public expense during the year ending March 31, 1912, — their numbers, condition, treatment and cost — in tabulated form, which facilitates comparison. These facts are gathered from the annual returns of Overseers of the Poor of the several cities and towns; from the published town reports; from the records of the State institutions in which such relief has been rendered; and from the files of this Board.

Statistics of numbers refer strictly to the year ending March 31, 1912. Figures relating to cost, however, contain an element of inaccuracy, since the financial returns of the cities and towns relate, in each instance, to the town's fiscal year, while the only figures available for State care relate to the State's fiscal year, closing November 30, 1912. Figures of cost, therefore, are comparable only in the most general way. Greater accuracy in these cost tables awaits the adoption of a uniform town year, which shall be coincident with the State's fiscal year. In the meantime it is believed that data regarding expenses for the State and for local communities are worth setting together for general comparison in spite of overlapping periods. It is to be further noted that classification of a small group of State cases has not been accomplished. The tabulations show that within the year covered the whole number of cases receiving public support or relief, excluding vagrants, was 72,700, of whom 20,163 were aided in institutions, State or local, and 52,537 were relieved outside, either in their own homes or in private families not their own. This latter class constitute the group usually indicated by the term "public outdoor relief." The total cared for in city and town almshouses numbers 12,261; in other institutions, 7,902; in their own homes, 50,318; in private families not their own, 2,219. The cities and towns aided a total of 55,231 cases; the remainder, or 17,469 falling to the State. By the further classification it appears that of all cases aided, 36,319, or 49.9 per cent., were males and 36,381, or 50.0+ per cent., were females. The foreign born numbered 25,793, or 35.4 per cent., leaving 46,907, or 64.5 per cent., natives; 1.7 per cent.,

or 1,261, were colored. In respect of age, at time of aid rendered, 31,359, or 43.1 per cent., were under twenty years; 28,587, or 39.3 per cent., were between twenty and sixty; and 11,110, or 15.2 per cent., were sixty or over. Those who were mentally impaired numbered 668, or .91+ per cent., classified as insane, 292, idiotic, 269, and epileptic, 107.

Instances of tramps and vagrants aided were reported to the number of 15,676. Overseers, however, generally report only those cases coming under their especial care, who are aided out of the pauper funds, while to a large extent vagrants fall under police supervision. The true number of instances, therefore, is probably much above that given; but it is to be remembered that a single night's lodging is an instance of aid, and the same wayfarer may be and undoubtedly is counted as a new instance every time he receives such aid. This means that the total number of cases given actually represents a very much smaller number of separate individuals.

In this connection it is to be noted that though the total number of poor persons aided or relieved is probably in excess of the number of separate individuals concerned, the returns for this year indicate more nearly than ever before the true number of individuals who have fallen into a condition of dependency. This arises from the fact that Overseers quite generally show an awakened interest in the keeping of accurate records and in dealing with the individual as one case so long as he continues to need relief, even though the aid be at somewhat extended intervals.

The total expenses for public poor relief were \$3,539,526.58. The State paid \$740,259.40 of this sum; the remainder, or \$2,799,267.18, fell to the cities and towns. The figures for cities and towns represent actual bills paid. For the State, it is found impossible to separate the actual expense for poor relief in institutions where all outlays are merged in the general maintenance, shared in by persons who do not fall within this class of public poor. The figures are therefore arrived at by taking from total expenditures that proportion which the number relieved bears to the total inmate population of the institution. This is a rough method, not admitting of complete accuracy, productive only of a fair average.

Of the local gross expense, \$2,750,719.41 was for ordinary outlays, including \$255,998.44 for administration. This item included, also, \$1,212,286.18 for almshouse maintenance, \$128,714.19 for care in other institutions, \$227,312.94, for aid in private families, and \$926,407.66 for aid in the recipient's own home. From the total is to be subtracted \$326,502.14, received on account of almshouse care, and all other receipts, amounting to \$622,893.02, giving \$2,127,826.39 as the net ordinary expenditure. Extraordinary outlays totalled \$48,547.77.

The poor persons aided by the State outside of institutions, or otherwise than as above noted, are included in the corresponding class of the town's poor for the reason that all public outdoor relief, State as well as local, is dispensed with rare exceptions through the medium of the local overseers of the poor. The total instances of aid under this classification amounted to 10,623.

In Part II. of the report are given abstracts of the reports of charitable corporations whose personal property is exempt from taxation, the reports being made annually to the Board, under the law.

Of the 791 corporations whose returns were called for during the last official year, 48 failed to report; 20 of these delinquents have heretofore made the return. The remaining 743 corporations filed reports, 55 of them for the first time.

The Board hopes in time to secure returns from every charity which comes within the law, and thus make Part II. a complete directory of such agencies.

No attempt has been made to furnish totals of the statistics of these associations, since the basis of calculation adopted by them is not uniform, and a summary would therefore be misleading. To illustrate, many of the hospitals and dispensaries report the number of their out-patients by treatments and not by the individuals treated.

The seriatim presentation of the separate reports serves well the primary purpose for which they are published, — that of acquainting the public with the work of the various incorporated charitable agencies throughout the State.

c. Legislation.

The principal recommendations of the Board for legislative action are as follows:—

1. Material increase in pathological work at the State Infirmary and at the several State sanatoria.
2. The removal of the insane from the State Infirmary.
3. Reduction of the age limit for the retention of children in almshouses from five years to three.
4. Provision for the dissolution of defunct charitable corporations.
5. Improvement in the Board's facilities for transferring freight and passengers to and from Penikese Hospital.
6. Authority to discharge patients from Penikese Hospital under certain conditions.
7. Authority to republish a manual of the laws relating to the Board.

No action was taken by the last Legislature upon the measure to provide a pathological laboratory at the State Infirmary. The Board believes this an advisable step toward more consistent pathological work at this large institution. Such a course looks toward remedial relief in that it increases study of the causes of distress.

The Board urges closer co-operation between the State hospitals and medical schools and societies for medical research. No community can afford to carry on its hospital care of the sick and diseased without making that care tell for the future. The well-being of the community is best served by analysis of the causes of distress and disease, so that similar effects may be prevented in future. The State institutions of Massachusetts afford rich fields for the student of medical research. They should be thrown open to him on terms favorable enough to attract his service. The added cost would be small. The returns could not fail to be large.

The removal of the insane patients from the State Infirmary is recommended in this as in other of the Board's reports in the belief that the real purposes of the institution are retarded

by the retention and care of nearly a thousand inmates now classified for special hospital care in separate institutions.

In view of the success met with by the State and local authorities in placing children in homes, the necessity for retaining children in almshouses is rapidly disappearing. The Board recommends an amendatory statute providing that a child, though accompanied by its mother, may not be retained in an almshouse beyond the age of three, unless he falls within those special classes already recognized in the law as exceptional.

The present laws require all charitable corporations to make an annual report to the State Board of Charity. Through the operation of this statute it is found that numerous charters are lying inactive, — legally alive but defunct in fact. It is contrary to good government that such unused rights should remain outstanding. Such concerns should be wound up in the same manner as business corporations. The Board therefore recommends legislation abrogating such charters after failure for two years to render an account as required by the provisions of chapter 402 of the Acts of 1903.

Yearly, since 1908, the Board has called attention in its reports to the need of a small channel extending from the wharf at Penikese Island. The purpose in this improvement is to remedy an unsafe passenger landing, and to render the delivering of supplies less expensive. While the Board does not ask an appropriation for this purpose this year, it believes that the dredging of such a channel must be done in the near future. A more immediate necessity is that of some facility for the transfer of freight and passengers. The institution at present has a very serviceable catboat used for the lightering of passengers and some freight from the larger boats that have not enough water to reach the wharf. A forty-foot boat with auxiliary power, sufficient to carry ten to twelve tons of freight, would be able to navigate the bay in all ordinary weather, and would save a great deal of freight which is now paid to hired boats at \$2 a ton from New Bedford. The Board recommends an appro-

priation of \$3,500,—the estimated cost of construction and fittings of a shoal-draft vessel of the above dimensions.

Existing statutes are silent as to the authority of the Board to discharge patients from Penikese Hospital. An amendment is proposed granting such authority in cases where in the judgment of the Board the patient's health and the public welfare will not be endangered thereby.

In requesting authority to reissue the manual of laws relating to the State Board of Charity, revising the same to date, the Board seeks to meet not only its own needs but a constant demand from State and local authorities who desire such a compilation of laws for daily use. The manual in its present condition is out of print and no further copies are available.

The following measures affecting the Board were passed by the Legislature of 1912:—

ACTS OF 1912, CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SUPERVISION OF PROBATION WORK FOR WAYWARD AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section fourteen of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended by striking out the words "state board of charity", in the first line, and substituting the words:—commission on probation,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 14.* The commission on probation shall have authority to supervise the probation work for wayward and delinquent children, and to make such inquiries as it considers necessary in regard to the same, and in its annual report may make such recommendations as it considers advisable for the improvement of methods of dealing with such children. [*Approved March 2, 1912.*]

ACTS OF 1912, CHAPTER 331.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REIMBURSING CITIES AND TOWNS FOR AID RENDERED TO PERSONS WITHOUT SETTLEMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-one of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, is hereby further

amended by inserting after the word "months", in the ninth line, the words:—except as otherwise ordered by the state board of charity,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 21.* A city or town may furnish aid to poor persons found therein, having no lawful settlements within the commonwealth, if the overseers of the poor consider it for the public interest; but, except in cases under the provisions of section fourteen of chapter eighty-five, not for a greater amount than two dollars a week for each family during the months of May to September, inclusive, or three dollars a week during the other months, except as otherwise ordered by the state board of charity; and the overseers shall in every case give immediate notice in writing to the state board of charity, which shall examine the case and if it directs a discontinuance of such aid, shall remove such persons to the state hospital or to any state or place where they belong, if their necessities or the public interest requires it, and the superintendent of said hospital shall receive the persons removed thereto, as if they were sent there in accordance with the provisions of section seven of chapter eighty-five. A detailed statement of expenses so incurred shall be rendered, and after approval by the state board, such expenses shall be paid by the commonwealth. If any such person refuses to submit to removal the state board of charity, or any of its officers or agents, may apply to the district, municipal or police court of the district where such person resides, or to any trial justice, for an order directing that such removal be made. Upon such application the court or magistrate shall forthwith cause a summons to be served upon the person so refusing, and, if he be a minor, upon his parent or guardian, requiring the attendance of the person so summoned at a time and place appointed therein for hearing; and at such time and place shall hear and examine upon oath such person or persons, and shall hear such other evidence as may be material. If upon hearing it appears that the person sought to be removed is without a legal settlement in this commonwealth and is unable to support himself, and that his necessities or the public interests require his removal, the court or magistrate shall issue an order in writing, directed to a duly constituted officer or agent of the state board of charity, reciting that such person appears to be a state pauper, and that his necessities or the public interests require his removal, and commanding such officer or agent to remove him to the state hospital or to any other state institution designated by the state board of charity, and such officer or agent shall thereupon make the removal as ordered. After the removal is made such officer or agent shall file such order, with his return thereon, with the clerk of the court from which it was issued, or if issued by a trial justice it shall be filed with him. In every case where removal is ordered a detailed statement of the expense incurred by any city or town for the support of the person

so removed while application for his removal was pending before the court, shall be rendered, and after approval by the state board shall be paid by the commonwealth. [*Approved March 28, 1912.*]

ACTS OF 1912, CHAPTER 530.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NEW HOSPITAL FOR DIPSO MANIACS IN THE TOWNS OF NORFOLK AND WALPOLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The new hospital for dipsomaniacs in the towns of Norfolk and Walpole, which was purchased in accordance with chapter six hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten and has been maintained in accordance with chapter seven hundred and fifty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, shall be known as the Norfolk state hospital.

SECTION 2. All laws pertaining to the commitment, admittance, care, custody, treatment and discharge of inebriates and habitual users of drugs which now apply to the Foxborough state hospital and the patients therein shall also apply to the Norfolk state hospital and the patients therein.

SECTION 3. The Norfolk state hospital shall be administered by the trustees of the Foxborough state hospital, under the supervision of the state board of charity. Said trustees shall have the same powers, including the power of appointment of officers and employees, and the power to make by-laws and regulations, and shall be subject to the same duties, in regard to the Norfolk state hospital, which they now have or are now subject to in regard to the Foxborough state hospital. [*Approved April 25, 1912.*]

ACTS OF 1912, CHAPTER 562.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS BY INMATES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The boards having charge of any prison or other place of confinement or public charitable or reformatory institution shall include as a separate item in their annual requests for appropriations such sums of money as they may think proper to carry out the provisions of section seventy-two of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, of section seventy-three of said chapter two hundred and twenty-five, and of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, relating to the free exercise of their religious beliefs by inmates of such institutions and to the

religious instruction of inmates of the state prison. The amounts appropriated and spent for said purposes shall appear as a separate item in the reports of said boards. [*Approved May 4, 1912.*]

THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The State institutions under the supervision of the Board are: the State Infirmary, at Tewksbury; the State Farm, at Bridgewater; the Norfolk State Hospital; the Lyman School for Boys, at Westborough; the Industrial School for Boys, at Shirley; the State Industrial School for Girls, at Lancaster; the Massachusetts Hospital School, at Canton; the North Reading State Sanatorium; the Rutland State Sanatorium; the Lakeville State Sanatorium; and the Westfield State Sanatorium.

The supervisory powers of the Board over these institutions extend to the right of investigation and recommendation as to any matters relating to the institutions, but the administration of each is vested in a separate Board of Trustees.

The State Infirmary and the State Farm are controlled by one Board of Trustees. Its membership is as follows: John B. Tivnan, Salem, *Chairman*; Helen R. Smith, Newton; Payson W. Lyman, Fall River; Leonard Huntress, Lowell; Galen L. Stone, Brookline; John W. Coughlin, Fall River; Nellie E. Talbot, Brookline.

The Norfolk State Hospital for the care and treatment of inebriates has come under the Board's supervision within the year. It is administered by the Board of Trustees of the Foxborough State Hospital, composed as follows: Robert A. Woods, Boston, *Chairman*; W. Rodman Peabody, Cambridge; Philip R. Allen, Walpole; Timothy J. Foley, Worcester; Frank L. Locke, Malden; Edwin Mulready, Rockland.

The Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives administer the four sanatoria, but have no powers over the tuberculosis wards of the State Infirmary. The Board is constituted as follows: Arthur T. Cabot,¹ Boston, *Chairman*; Albert C. Getchell, Worcester; Arthur Drinkwater, Cambridge; Sylvia B. Knowlton, Newton; Daniel L. Prendergast, Brookline; Simon Swig, Taunton; George A. Dunn, Gardner.

The three training or industrial schools fall under the control of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Training Schools. The

¹ Deceased November, 1912.

Board is as follows: Carl Dreyfus, Boston, *Chairman*; James J. Sheehan, Peabody; Mary Josephine Bleakie, Brookline; Matthew Luce, Cohasset; John F. Scully, Arlington; Elizabeth G. Evans, Boston; Charles M. Davenport, Boston; James W. McDonald, Marlborough; Lewis M. Palmer, South Framingham.

The Massachusetts Hospital School is administered by the following Board of Trustees: Edward H. Bradford, M.D., Boston, *Chairman*; Leonard W. Ross, Canton, *Secretary*; Walter C. Baylies, Taunton; William F. Fitzgerald, Brookline; Alfred S. Pinkerton, Worcester.

In addition to the eleven State institutions which the Board supervises, is Penikese Hospital, the Massachusetts hospital for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy. This institution is administered directly by the State Board of Charity. For the sake of uniformity and comparison, all twelve institutions are grouped together in this report.

NUMBERS.

The total number of cases under care in these institutions during the year was 19,688. Of the total number, 15,006 were males and 4,682 were females. Ten thousand two hundred and twenty-three were received for hospital treatment; 1,989 were juvenile delinquents; 6,110 were adult offenders, mostly chronic drunkards; and 1,366 were indigent persons, having no legal settlement and not included in the above classifications. Of the hospital cases, 3,260 were suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis; 1,709 were insane.

CAPACITY.

Five institutions, namely, the Lyman School, the Industrial School for Girls, and the sanatoria at North Reading, Lakeville and Westfield, showed an excess in daily average attendance over normal capacity. Of the remaining six, the Industrial School for Boys and the Rutland State Sanatorium are both practically full, the attendance at times exceeding proper facilities for care and treatment. The Industrial School for Boys is in process of increasing its normal capacity to meet the pressure of commitments. Of the institu-

tions showing an excess, the three sanatoria have long waiting lists, and are under constant pressure from new cases. The use of tents accounts for the large numbers cared for in excess of permanent capacity. All three institutions ask appropriations this year in order to increase facilities. Lyman School shows a marked increase in numbers during the year. Continued increase will necessitate additional construction at an early date. Conditions at the Industrial School for Girls have not improved. The overcrowding is serious. Last year it was hoped that some of the feeble-minded might be cared for elsewhere. This failing, the school for the next year asks for a new cottage to house 30 inmates. Crowding at the State Infirmery, serious at seasons of the year, cannot be permanently relieved until some provision is made elsewhere for the 800 insane inmates, and until the State's facilities for custodial care of the feeble-minded can be augmented to take in the numerous feeble-minded children now crowding the children's quarters. The accompanying tabulation indicates the fluctuations of daily attendance above and below the normal capacity for inmates for each institution.

Capacities of the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1912.

INSTITUTIONS	Normal Capacity	Largest Number present at Any One Time	Smallest Number present at Any One Time	Daily Average Number present during the Year	Increase of Daily Average over Normal Capacity	Decrease of Daily Average over Normal Capacity
State Infirmery	2,301	2,573	2,074	2,283.44	-	17.56
State Farm	2,900	2,796	2,498	2,615.00	-	285.00
Norfolk State Hospital ¹ . . .	47	49	31	42.00	-	5.00
Lyman School	350	390	330	358.59	8.59	-
Industrial School for Boys . .	180	188	161	177.71	-	2.29
Industrial School for Girls . .	298	325	289	304.00	6.00	-
Massachusetts Hospital School .	250	239	193	228.56	-	21.44
Rutland State Sanatorium . .	350	355	331	346.00	-	4.00
North Reading State Sanatorium	150	182	154	173.12	23.12	-
Lakeville State Sanatorium . .	162	180	161	172.12	10.12	-
Westfield State Sanatorium . .	150	186	162	176.30	26.30	-
Penikese Hospital	19	17	13	15.00	-	4.00
Totals	7,157	7,480	6,397	6,891.84	-	-

¹ Not yet open for commitments.

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

The combined appropriations for maintenance were \$1,555,-197.22. The total expenditures on the same account were \$1,571,331.05, creating a net deficit of \$16,133.83. Of the sum expended, \$548,038.49 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$1,023,292.56. For the coming year the respective Boards of Trustees submit estimates for maintenance appropriations, as shown in Table I., all of which are approved by this Board. To the tabulation is added for better comparison the Board's own estimate for Penikese Hospital. Estimates for special purposes will be considered later in this report under each of the institutions separately.

TABLE I. — *Comparative Estimates for Maintenance during the Fiscal Year 1913.*

INSTITUTIONS	Salaries, Wages, and Labor	Food	Clothing and Materials	Furnish- ings	Heat, Light, and Power	Repairs and Improve- ments	Farm, Stable, and Grounds	Religious Services	Miscella- neous	Total
State Infirmary	\$144,000 00	\$134,000 00	\$22,000 00	\$16,000 00	\$42,000 00	\$32,000 00	\$20,000 00	\$1,200 00	\$33,000 00	\$444,200 00
State Farm	109,000 00	96,000 00	27,000 00	10,000 00	36,000 00	20,000 00	26,000 00	2,000 00	26,000 00	352,000 00
Norfolk State Hospital	9,000 00	6,000 00	2,000 00	1,500 00	1,000 00	3,000 00	5,000 00	240 00	1,760 00	29,500 00
Lyman School for Boys	45,500 00	19,000 00	8,500 00	2,500 00	11,500 00	5,000 00	7,500 00	1,100 00	9,400 00	110,000 00
Industrial School for Boys . . .	23,190 00	10,050 00	4,500 00	2,215 00	6,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00	1,000 00	6,275 00	68,230 00
Industrial School for Girls . . .	35,400 00	11,000 00	6,000 00	3,000 00	7,500 00	3,000 00	7,500 00	1,000 00	5,100 00	79,500 00
Massachusetts Hospital School .	29,930 00	17,965 00	2,734 00	1,619 00	7,214 00	2,488 00	4,560 00	795 00	6,309 00	73,614 00
Rutland State Sanatorium . . .	66,000 00	71,000 00	100 00	4,900 00	14,000 00	4,000 00	8,000 00	550 00	14,450 00	133,000 00
North, Reading State Sanatorium .	33,458 00	29,467 00	180 00	2,200 00	5,565 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	720 00	5,275 00	82,865 00
Lakeville State Sanatorium . .	35,000 00	28,000 00	300 00	3,500 00	5,500 00	4,000 00	5,000 00	660 00	5,340 00	87,300 00
Westfield State Sanatorium . .	35,000 00	29,000 00	300 00	3,500 00	5,000 00	4,000 00	4,800 00	600 00	6,300 00	88,500 00
Penikese Hospital	10,500 00	3,750 00	750 00	700 00	1,700 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	50 00	2,700 00	22,650 00
Total	\$580,978 00	\$455,232 00	\$74,364 00	\$51,634 00	\$142,979 00	\$83,488 00	\$100,860 00	\$9,915 00	\$121,909 00	\$1,621,359 00
Trustees Massachusetts Training Schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,750 00
Trustees Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,870 00 ¹
Grand total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,634,979 00
Expenses, 1912	\$548,038 49	\$436,729 15	\$65,918 53	\$48,450 68	\$154,314 31	\$83,124 28	\$102,197 40	\$7,345 34	\$125,212 87	1,571,331 05
Increase in estimates, 1913 . .	\$32,939 51	\$18,502 85	\$8,445 47	\$3,183 32	\$11,335 31 ²	\$363 72	\$1,337 40 ²	\$2,569 56	\$3,303 87 ²	\$113,647 95

¹ Does not include subsidies to cities and towns under the provisions of chapter 597, Acts of 1911, since estimates for this outlay are not made in advance. ² Decrease.

COMPARATIVE VIEW OF MOVEMENT OF POPULATION AND OF
EXPENDITURES.

The movement of population in the twelve institutions mentioned in the foregoing pages is shown in brief but comparative form in Table II. Inmates are classified by sex, while the daily average attendance appears in a column adjoining the average number of officers and employees. The average number of persons employed, shown in this table, is obtained from an exact analysis of the pay rolls reducing all employment to a basis of days. Table III. affords a comparative view of expenditures at all the institutions, classified as "current" and "extraordinary." Tables II. and III. are drawn in accordance with the statistical form adopted by the National Conference of Charities and Correction, May 15, 1906.

TABLE II. — *Population.*

[Statistical form for State institutions prepared in accordance with a resolution of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, adopted May 15, 1906.]

INSTITUTIONS	SUPERINTENDENTS	POPULATION									
		NUMBER OF IN- MATES PRESENT AT BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR			NUMBER RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR			NUMBER DISCHARGED OR DIED DURING THE YEAR			
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
State Infirmary	John H. Nichols, M.D.	1,325	1,001	2,326	3,461	1,168	4,629	3,550	1,172	4,722	
State Farm	Hollis M. Blackstone	2,536	149	2,685	4,557	604	5,161	4,674	574	5,248	
Norfolk State Hospital	Irwin H. Neff, M.D.	33	-	33	211	-	211	198	-	198	
Lyman School for Boys	Elmer L. Coffeen	335	-	335	596	-	596	546	-	546	
Industrial School for Boys	George P. Campbell	161	-	161	351	-	351	329	-	329	
Industrial School for Girls	Amy F. Everall	-	297	297	-	249	249	-	247	247	
Massachusetts Hospital School	John E. Fish, M.D.	134	76	210	45	21	67	28	15	43	
Rutland State Sanatorium	P. Challis Bartlett, M.D.	177	162	339	252	277	529	252	270	522	
North Reading State Sanatorium	Carl C. MacCorison, M.D.	84	76	160	207	128	335	198	119	317	
Lakeville State Sanatorium	Sumner Coolidge, M.D.	85	78	163	187	155	342	173	153	326	
Westfield State Sanatorium	Henry D. Chadwick, M.D.	85	80	165	158	151	309	162	142	304	
Penikese Hospital	Frank H. Parker, M.D.	9	4	13	4	-	4	2	-	2	
Totals		4,964	1,923	6,887	10,030	2,753	12,783	10,112	2,692	12,804	

TABLE II. — *Population — Concluded.*

INSTITUTIONS	SUPERINTENDENTS	POPULATION — <i>Concluded</i>								
		NUMBER AT END OF THE YEAR			DAILY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE DURING THE YEAR			AVERAGE NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES DURING THE YEAR		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
State Infirmary	John H. Nichols, M.D.	1,236	997	2,233	1,272	1,011	2,283	150.0	170.0	320.0
State Farm	Hollis M. Blackstone	2,419	179	2,598	2,459	156	2,615	161.0	23.0	184.0
Norfolk State Hospital	Irwin H. Neff, M.D.	46	—	46	42	—	42	16.0	1.0	17.0
Lyman School for Boys	Elmer L. Coffeen	385	—	385	358	—	358	41.0	35.0	76.0
Industrial School for Boys	George P. Campbell	183	—	183	177	—	177	33.0	11.0	44.0
Industrial School for Girls	Amy F. Everall	—	299	299	—	304	304	19.0	54.0	73.0
Massachusetts Hospital School	John E. Fish, M.D.	146	82	228	147	81	228	23.0	40.0	63.0
Rutland State Sanatorium	P. Challis Bartlett, M.D.	176	169	345	177	169	346	124.0	81.0	205.0
North Reading State Sanatorium	Carl C. MacCorison, M.D.	93	85	178	90	83	173	37.0	30.0	67.0
Lakeville State Sanatorium	Sumner Coolidge, M.D.	99	80	179	93	79	172	49.0	23.0	72.0
Westfield State Sanatorium	Henry D. Chadwick, M.D.	86	84	170	90	86	176	47.0	23.0	70.0
Penikese Hospital	Frank H. Parker, M.D.	11	4	15	11	4	15	3.1	1.1	4.2
Totals . . . . .	. . . . .	4,880	1,979	6,859	4,919	1,973	6,892	703.1	492.1	1,195.2

THE INSTITUTIONS SEVERALLY.

A brief statement relating to the general supervision of each institution will be followed by comparative and more detailed consideration of financial administration.

The State Infirmary, Tewksbury.

JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

INMATES	SANE				INSANE			TOTALS			
	Men	Women	Minors	Totals	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Women	Minors	Totals
Number December 1, 1911 .	916	273	398	1,587	226	513	739	1,142	786	398	2,326
Admitted during year .	2,956	606	946	4,508	42	79	121	2,998	685	946	4,629
Discharged during year .	2,993	623	974	4,590	61	71	132	3,054	694	974	4,722
Number November 30, 1912 .	879	256	370	1,505	207	521	728	1,086	777	370	2,233

Classification of discharges: deaths, 589; removals, 4,133.

Number of maternity cases, 175; living births, 166.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$1,653,678.11. Value per unit of capacity, \$726.57. Provides almshouse and hospital care for indigent persons not chargeable for support to any city or town. During the year 6,955 persons have been under care, 114 less than in 1911, and 207 less than in 1910. Omitting the cases of readmission during the period, these 6,955 cases represented 4,414 separate individuals. The largest daily census was 2,573, the smallest, 2,074; the daily average being 2,283.44. For the preceding year the corresponding figures were 2,623 and 1,955, with a daily average of 2,201. Normal capacity of institution, 2,301.

Of the whole number cared for, 6,476, or 93 per cent., were treated as hospital patients. In this number were 1,010 cases of tuberculosis (918 of which were cases of phthisis), 4 of diphtheria, 1 of typhoid fever, 4 of scarlet fever, 64 of whooping cough, 4 of measles, 44 of chicken pox. Of the 589 deaths, 213 were from tuberculosis. Seven hundred and fifty-four surgical operations were performed. Of the 876 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in the consumptive ward, 744 were males, 102 females. Of this number, 13 were discharged as disease

arrested, 6 apparently cured, 306 relieved, 189 died, 104 not relieved.

Of the 175 births at this institution during the year, 80 were males and 95 were females. Of this number there were 166 living births, namely, 73 males and 93 females. Among the mothers of these children, 81 were born in the United States, 20 in Ireland, 5 in England, 36 in the British Provinces; 33 were foreign born. Eight hundred and sixty of the whole number under care were insane.

Of the 4,629 new admissions, 2,760, or 59.6 per cent., were from Boston. Those native in Massachusetts numbered 1,060, or 20.7 per cent. Two thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine were foreign born, representing 43 different countries. Nine hundred and forty-six, or 20.4 per cent., were under twenty-one years of age.

With an appropriation of \$418,000, a total of \$422,681.49 was expended for the maintenance of this institution, creating a deficit of \$4,681.49. Of the amount expended, \$133,625.94 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$289,055.55. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$3.54. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$30,359.62. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$392,321.87. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 7. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pp. 65-72.

The chief improvements during the year have been the enlargement of the chapel and the construction of a special ward for women. The chapel improvement very nearly doubles the seating capacity, at the same time contributing to the appearance of the building and bettering the facilities for conducting services. The women's ward will be ready for occupancy in a short time. It will house 32 women. The total expended from appropriations for special purposes was \$30,538.74.

The new home for male employees, authorized in 1911, has just been begun, and will not be ready for occupancy until well into the current year.

For the better effecting of the purpose for which this institution exists, the Board recommends that the insane patients,

numbering almost 1,000, be transferred to institutions existing exclusively for the care of the insane. Numbers are pressing harder each year upon the capacity of the infirmary. It has already, in the opinion of this Board, reached its maximum of efficiency in respect of size. Its purpose is the housing and relief of the indigent poor who have no settlement. The insane are a class singled out for special care, regardless of settlement. These cases, numbering about one-third of the daily population of the institution, are well cared for here, but their place is sorely needed for more legitimate purposes.

The presence of so many feeble-minded minors at this hospital is another evidence of the urgent need of additional facilities for the care of this class. These cases are at the infirmary because there is nowhere else to place them, and they are a menace when at large in the community. The thousand or more cases that represent the waiting-lists at our two schools for the feeble-minded are ample proof that in failing to make extensive provision for their care this State is not only leaving its duty undone but is clogging its present machinery as a direct result of this failure. The State Infirmary is the best example of this clogging process.

Removal and custodial care of the feeble-minded now at the infirmary would materially reduce the number of children there. This number is excessive and tends to increase at an alarming rate. It is due to the skill and efficiency of the Superintendent and staff that the problem of the children has been thus far tolerable.

The Trustees request special appropriations for three much needed improvements, as follows:—

Additions and alterations to administration building	\$28,600 00
For a laboratory building	22,000 00
Water supply:—	
Additional 4-inch pipe line from pumping station	1,604 00
Hot-water circulating system	15,672 00
Additional 6-inch wells	321 00
Additional 2½-inch well	303 31
Eight hydrants at \$30	240 00
Water tower	14,600 00
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Total	\$83,340 31

Of these requests the first two are renewals of estimates made last year. In both cases the year's delay in authorizing progress has added to the urgency of the need. The extension to the administration building seeks to relieve office congestion which has been brought about by growth of the institution to more than double the size intended to be accommodated by the existing facilities.

Pathological research is essential in the modern treatment of disease. All the more is this true of a State hospital, where the aim must be not merely the relief of individuals who are sick, but the purpose must look as well to the future safeguarding of the community through preventive measures. The State Infirmary greatly needs a pathological laboratory. Such facilities would attract students of research. The Board believes that our hospitals should be stations for research, open to specialists from whose studies there is hope of adding to the fund of scientific knowledge that can be brought to bear upon the State's problems.

The State Farm at Bridgewater.

HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

INMATES	PAUPERS			PRISONERS			CRIMINAL INSANE	Totals
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	All Males	
Number December 1, 1911 . . .	338	2	340	1,441	147	1,588	757	2,685
Admitted during year . . .	519	28	547	3,946	576	4,522	92	5,161
Discharged during year . . .	508	28	536	4,105	546	4,651	61	5,248
Number November 30, 1912 . .	349	2	351	1,282	177	1,459	788	2,598

Classification of discharges: deaths, 120; removals, 5,128.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$1,682,565.43.
Value per unit of capacity, \$580.19.

Provides custodial care for persons of both sexes committed by the courts for drunkenness or vagrancy; also almshouse care for indigent persons not chargeable to any city or town; and hospital care for insane male convicts. Persons committed for drunkenness are in almost all cases chronic drunkards.

During the year, 7,846 persons have been cared for, 347 less than last year, but 380 more than in 1910. Largest daily census, 2,796; smallest, 2,498; daily average, 2,615. Normal

capacity of plant, 2,900. Of the whole number under care, 6,110 were prisoners, 887 were paupers, and 849 were insane convicts. The total number of commitments was 4,522, of which 3,945, or 87.2 per cent. were for drunkenness. Of these 4,522 persons committed, 1,043, or 23 per cent., were returned for violation of parole; 66.1 per cent., or 2,991, of all the new commitments had served time at the State Farm before. Of all commitments, 39.8 per cent. were made from Boston. These 4,522 commitments represent 3,563 separate individuals. A comparative classification of all commitments showing data for nine years follows:—

Classifications of Commitments.

CAUSE	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Drunkenness . . .	1,923	2,414	3,404	2,900	3,177	3,417	3,783	4,272	3,945
Tramping . . .	77	78	113	78	144	99	107	90	67
Vagrancy . . .	300	241	295	263	505	359	350	419	381
All other . . .	65	56	108	93	120	124	133	180	129
Totals . . .	2,365	2,789	3,920	3,334	3,946	3,999	4,373	4,961	4,522

The total number of persons leaving the institution during the year, whether by death, discharge, or release on parole, was 5,248. The deaths numbered 120.

Out of an appropriation of \$343,662.09, a total of \$343,660.45 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. A deficit of the preceding year accounts for \$662.09 of this total. Of the amount expended, \$102,976.96 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$240,683.49. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$2.463. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$21,187.59. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$322,472.86. Ratio of daily number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 14. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pp. 65–72.

Appropriations of \$11,500 for improvements and the enlargement of the water supply, and \$12,000 for additional chapel accommodations were granted in 1912. Under these authorizations additional filter beds have been constructed, needed pump-

ing machinery has been installed, and successful exploration has been made for a driven well supply for domestic use. Analysis shows this water to be of excellent quality. The chapel addition is in process, but not yet completed. It will double the seating capacity. The total expended out of appropriations for special purposes was \$28,654.17.

The process of reclaiming waste land is used effectively to furnish wholesome outdoor labor for prisoners. The gaining of many acres yearly for the farm account results in cumulative returns in farm products. This year the yield has been heavy and the crops of the best quality. Work on the farm, together with the gradually expanding prison industries, furnishes ample occupation for inmates, visibly bettering their condition of health during sentence.

The Trustees make the following estimates for special purposes, all of which are approved by this Board:—

1. Water supply from driven wells	\$10,000 00
2. Additional sewage filtration beds	4,000 00
3. Purchase of land	5,000 00
4. Recording instruments and machinery for engineer's department	3,000 00
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	\$22,000 00

Norfolk State Hospital, Walpole.

IRWIN H. NEFF, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$53,102.36. Normal capacity of plant, 47. Value per unit capacity, \$1,129.83.

Provides care and treatment for inebriates and users of drugs in cases not deemed incurable, also detention colony for non-criminal chronics.

The Foxborough State Hospital has for years served as an experiment station for the study of methods of treating drunkards and drug users who are not incurable. As a result of this experiment the Trustees of that institution recommended the establishment of a new State institution which should provide hospital treatment for hopeful cases, both men and women, with a detention colony for non-criminal but chronic drunkards.¹

¹ See special report of the trustees, 1910, House Document 1390.

Under legislative authority the Trustees purchased a tract of land which comprises about 1,000 acres of tillage and woodland lying in the towns of Norfolk and Walpole, a situation admirably adapted to the threefold purpose of the institution. The topography is peculiarly suited to the installation and maintenance of power plant, water supply, and sewage disposal. The variety in soil affords large opportunity for wholesome outdoor occupation for patients.

By chapter 530 of the Acts of 1912 this tract with its beginning of two remodelled farmhouses was set apart as the Norfolk State Hospital, under the administration of the Foxborough trustees and the supervision of the State Board of Charity.

By chapter 124 of the Acts of the same year the Trustees were authorized to expend \$115,000 for the construction of an administration building, a hospital, a light and power plant, sewer and water connections, six cottages, and a laundry. Building operations are now in progress, and it is contemplated that they will be completed by the autumn of the present year, at which time all the patients at the Foxborough State Hospital, except the insane, will be transferred, leaving that institution for the care of insane persons only.

The founding of this institution is of far-reaching importance to the Commonwealth, since it supplies a step in the treatment of drunkards for the lack of which our existing facilities for meeting this problem have been taxed and strained by inappropriate uses. With the new hospital in operation the State's scheme for dealing with drunkards may be outlined as follows:—

Release for first offenders.

Probation for the case that is not confirmed but for whom arrest alone is not a deterrent.

Hospital care for the advanced case that is still curable, to be provided at Norfolk State Hospital after voluntary residence or commitment.

Detention colony for the confirmed but noncriminal cases, to be provided at Norfolk State Hospital.

Prison custody for the chronic cases who are also vicious or criminal,—the State Farm.

The singling out of the hopeful case for hospital treatment takes such cases out of vicious associations and seeks to restore them to competency as citizens. The new institution cannot be regarded as an experiment. The necessity of such provision is amply demonstrated in this and many other communities. It is an established fact and should be forwarded to completion in plant and equipment without delay.

During the year an average of 42 patients have been in residence at the new quarters engaged in clearing land and performing various tasks in connection with preparation for actual building. Inasmuch, however, as a whole year has not been completed, and the hospital is not yet open to commitments, the figures for this year are not entered throughout in the comparative tables relating to receipts and expenses of institutions. Out of an appropriation of \$26,700 for the maintenance of this institution a total of \$26,700 has been expended. Of this sum, \$6,407.32 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$20,292.68. The total expended out of appropriations for special purposes was \$3,763.86.

The Trustees make the following estimates for special purposes, all of which are approved by this Board:—

1. For two cottages and equipment	\$16,000 00
2. For farm buildings and equipment	18,000 00
3. For building and equipping a hospital	20,000 00
4. For an industrial building and equipment	18,000 00
5. For a service building and equipment	29,000 00
6. For a spur track	2,000 00
7. For a storage water tank and water and sewer connections	4,000 00
Total	<u>\$107,000 00</u>

The two cottages would be of brick located immediately behind the hospital building now in course of erection. They would be used exclusively by hospital patients. Each would accommodate 25 inmates.

The farm buildings would comprise a horse barn, a cow barn, hay and grain storage, root cellar, and storage room for vehicles and machinery. They would be located in the farming district near what will eventually form the custodial group of cottages.

The hospital building named in item 3 would form an emergency hospital and reception ward for drug cases. The estimate includes operating room and equipment with necessary therapeutic and laboratory apparatus.

The industrial building would consist of a series of shop buildings near the administration group so arranged as to secure maximum economy and efficiency in operation. These shops would provide industrial training for patients.

The estimate for a service building includes storerooms, refrigerators, refrigerating and ice-making machinery, bakery, and a basement for storage purposes.

The spur track would include the beginning of a coal trestle.

The estimate for water supply contemplates a storage tank back of the administration and hospital group, and the extension of water and sewerage systems to new buildings.

THE STATE TRAINING SCHOOLS.

The Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley, and the Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster are the three industrial schools provided for by the State for juvenile delinquents. They are administered by a single Board of Trustees known as the Trustees of the Massachusetts Training Schools, with offices at 198 Dartmouth Street, Boston.

Boys under fifteen years of age may be committed to the Lyman School, and under eighteen years of age to the school at Shirley. Girls under seventeen go to the institution at Lancaster. All persons committed remain under the control of the Trustees during minority. For greater efficiency in administration, the Lyman School cares for boys under fifteen, while those over that age go to Shirley.

The total number of persons under care in these three institutions during the year was 1,990. Of these, 931 were boys under fifteen, all at Lyman School, 512 were boys over fifteen, at Shirley, and 547 were girls, cared for at Lancaster.

In the three schools there were, at the beginning of the year, 793 inmates, namely, 496 boys and 297 girls. Eleven hundred and ninety-six were received during the year, and 1,122 went

out either by discharge or upon parole, leaving 867 on November 30, 1912, namely, 568 boys and 299 girls.

It is of interest in the year's record of these schools that the numbers are rapidly increasing. This has not caused serious overcrowding at Lyman and Shirley, but the school at Lancaster is in great need of further facilities both for better classification and for the housing of new cases.

The combined appropriations for the maintenance of the three schools totaled \$248,729.13. On this account, \$257,315.95 was expended, the deficit of \$8,587.92 occurring at Lyman School. Subtracting all receipts from sources other than the State treasury, the net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth was \$256,734.57. Details of administration and cost are considered under each school separately, as follows:—

LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS, WESTBOROUGH.

ELMER L. COFFEEN, *Superintendent*.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$451,783.48. Normal capacity of plant, 350. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,290.80.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for delinquent boys under fifteen years of age. Cottage plan.

During the year 931 cases have been under care, representing 742 separate individuals. This total number of cases is 130 more than in 1911 and 120 more than in 1910. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 335; admissions numbered, 596; discharges, 546; remainder at the close of the year, 385. The largest daily census was 390; the smallest, 330; daily average, 361.62. The daily average exceeds last year's average by 37.

The list of causes of admission in the 596 cases received during the year was as follows: absconders returned, 98; assault, 3; breaking and entering, 25; delinquent child, 78; disturbing the peace, 1; false fire alarm, 1; forgery, 1; larceny, 79; malicious mischief, 2; receiving stolen goods, 1; returned or transferred from other institutions not penal, 31; returned or transferred from other institutions, penal, 2; returned from place or parole, 243; setting fires, 2; transferred by the State

Board of Charity, 3; stubbornness, 25; vagrancy, 2. Two hundred and twenty-two of the foregoing cases were committed by the courts. Of this number, 117 had been arrested before and 55 had been inmates of other institutions. Seventeen per cent. were of American parentage, 44 per cent. of foreign parentage, and 10 per cent. unknown. Twenty-five of these boys were foreign born, 196 were born in the United States. The nativity of one was unascertained.

This institution is a juvenile reform school for the reception of delinquents under the age of fifteen. There are 12 cottages, housing about 30 boys each, in the care of a master and matron. The boys sleep and take their meals in the cottage, although the food is prepared in the central kitchen. Each cottage is supplied with bathing facilities, recreation and reading rooms. The other buildings on the grounds are an administration building, a storehouse, power station and shop building, hospital, greenhouse and farm buildings, and a large, central school. In the latter there is, in addition to the classrooms, a large meeting hall, a place for religious services and other exercises, a printing shop, and swimming pool.

The land comprised in the school property covers about 300 acres. In addition, there is a farmhouse about seven miles from the school proper in the town of Berlin, where the new boys under thirteen are sent for training. There are about 90 acres of land attached to the Berlin farm.

At the school proper the boys' daily routine consists of attendance at school, household duties, working at trades or on the farm, and recreation. The endeavor is to distribute these activities in such manner as to give the boy a well-balanced program. Instruction is given in carpentering, plumbing, masonry, printing, dairying, and electrical work. This practical training is accompanied by academic instruction pertinent to the different branches.

The segregation of those boys in the school who are not readily amenable to discipline into a disciplinary squad living apart in a special cottage has worked well during the year, and as a result corporal punishments have materially decreased. There have been some modifications in the system as first

adopted, and doubtless it is too early to say that this is the last word on this subject, but so far it has worked well and appears to justify the additional cost which it necessitates.

When a boy is received in the school he is required to earn, by conduct and excellence in school or trades, 5,000 credits. When these are earned the boy may be paroled either to his home, if suitable, or to some selected place. If he is too young to go to work and his home is unfit, a boarding-place is found for him, and he is supported by the funds of the school until he is of sufficient age to be put at service. While it is possible to earn the credits in something less than a year, the average time is something more than a year and a half.

The school is conducted without prison bounds, and therefore runaways are comparatively frequent, although in most instances the boys are found and returned. However annoying and expensive in money these elopements are, an open school is much to be preferred to an institution surrounded with high walls and protected by guards. The boy who goes through Lyman School need not, and it is believed does not, feel that he is a graduate of a prison, but rather that he has attended a school where his capacities have been developed and his character formed.

In the care of the smaller boys at Berlin there is nothing to suggest that the boys are under restraint. There is plenty of wholesome boyish play, and the schoolroom atmosphere is quite as free and unconstrained as in any outside school. Very often these younger boys go back to their homes without any detention at the main school beyond that required for physical examination.

When a boy has made his credits, his case comes up for consideration before the parole officers and a committee of the Board of Trustees. If conditions warrant it the boy is returned to his home; if not, a place is found for him, either at work or at board, according to the circumstances. He then comes under the immediate charge of one of the parole officers whose duty it is to guide and assist the boy that he may become a self-respecting citizen when he reaches his majority and is automatically discharged from the rolls of the school. If, however,

the boy becomes troublesome and falls into evil ways, the parole officer must find him and return him to the school, where the process of upbuilding must be repeated. Last year 164 of the 382 boys paroled from the school were placed in their own homes; 59 were boarded in private families and sent to school at public expense; 159 were placed at wages in homes other than their own.

The value of the parole system is suggested by the fact that out of 1,383 boys on parole from this school at one time during the past year, 45 were returned because of inability to keep out of trouble. This is a little over 3 per cent. of the total number.

In spite of the fact that the greater number of boys received at the school have had a variety of physical defects, and that the larger proportion of them were greatly below the average of their age in weight, the health of the institution has been excellent. There have been no epidemics and few serious illnesses in the hospital and no deaths. This condition is probably accounted for by the regular living, the proper combination of work and recreation, outdoor life, and wholesome diet resulting in a life far different from that of the boys' previous experience.

During the year a change has been made in the manner of church attendance and religious instruction. Heretofore the boys of various denominations have gone to the town for religious worship. This plan has been superseded by the method of having services for the various denominations each Sunday in the school hall. Religious instruction has been given to the boys during the week by clergymen and others.

With an appropriation of \$108,964.13, a total of \$117,552.05 was expended for the maintenance of this institution, creating a deficit of \$8,587.92. Of the amount expended \$45,513.51 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$72,038.54. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$6.222. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$303.17. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$117,248.88. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 4.76. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pp. 65-72.

There have been no large additions to the plant during the past year. Oak cottage has been connected with the central heating system and a boiler has been put into Boulder cottage. A new hennery has been built and a new piggery is under construction. A refrigerating plant has been built adjoining the storeroom. A piece of land has been acquired for a railroad siding and has been cleared and fenced in and is now being graded. The total expended out of appropriations for special purposes was \$4,133.46.

The special improvements needed are set out in the following estimates of the Trustees, which are approved by this Board:—

1. Exploration for water supply	\$700 00
2. Ice house	1,000 00
3. Shoe machinery equipment	1,000 00
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	\$2,700 00

Item one would provide the means for seeking out a supply of good water which in all probability may be had upon the institution grounds. All water is at present purchased and supplied to the various departments by means of a force pump belonging to the institution. Ownership of the supply would result in a considerable saving annually.

The second estimate is likewise on the score of economy. Ice at present averages \$720 annually in cost. It is estimated that the same amount can be harvested by the institution at a cost which, including the \$1,000 for storehouse, would net a saving within a very short time.

The third item adds to the industrial equipment of the school, at the same time supplying much needed machinery for the making of shoes used by the inmates.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, SHIRLEY.

GEORGE P. CAMPBELL, *Superintendent*.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$201,952.14. Normal capacity of plant, 180. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,121.95.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for boys over fifteen and under twenty-one years of age. Only boys under eighteen may be admitted.

During the year 512 cases have been cared for, representing 497 separate individuals. This total number of cases is 242 more than in the preceding year. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 161. Admissions numbered 351; discharges, 329; remainder at the close of the year, 183. The largest daily census was 188; the smallest, 161; daily average, 177.71.

The list of causes of admission in the 351 cases received during the year was as follows: absconders returned, 55; assault, 2; assault and battery, 3; breaking and entering, 26; breaking and entering and larceny, 21; burning a dwelling, 1; delinquent child, 19; disturbing the peace, 1; drunkenness, 4; failure to report while on probation, 1; gaming in a public place, 1; idle and disorderly, 2; larceny, 57; receiving stolen goods, 2; returned after leave of absence, 45; returned from place or parole, 47; returned or transferred from institutions, penal, 13; returned or transferred from institutions, not penal, 21; stubborn child, 31; vagrancy, 5.

One hundred and seventy-seven of the foregoing cases were committed by the courts. Of the boys thus committed, 110 had been arrested before and 37 had been inmates of other institutions. Twenty-five, or 14 per cent., were foreign born. Of the remaining 86 per cent. born in the United States, 135, or 75.7 per cent., were natives of Massachusetts. The average population of 177.7 exceeds the average of the preceding year by 62 +.

Of the 329 boys discharged or released during the year, 2 died; 114 were placed at occupations, on parole; 3 became of age and were therefore discharged; 17 were sent to other institutions for custodial care; and 23 went to other institutions, not penal.

This institution was established by chapter 639 of the Acts of 1908 as a school for the industrial training and for the instruction and reformatory treatment of boys not less than fifteen nor more than eighteen years of age, who have been convicted of any offence punishable by imprisonment other than imprison-

ment for life. The school was formally opened on July 31, 1909.

The site of the school is the old Shaker village at Shirley with a tract, now the property of the institution, consisting of 900 acres of pasture, forest, orchard, and tillage land. There are six cottages, a central kitchen, a laundry, administration, farm, and shop buildings.

Before the establishment of this school there was no place to which delinquent boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years could be committed, except to the jails or to the Reformatory at Concord. The result was that the cases of boys who were in need of some form of disciplinary treatment were disposed of in other ways because of the objection on the part of courts to mingling boys of this age with the older and more experienced offenders found in the institutions for criminals. This treatment in some cases encouraged youthful offenders in their offences against society. The establishment at Shirley was designed to remedy this condition.

In pursuance of the declaration of the statute requiring industrial training, development of the school along industrial lines has been constantly followed until at present there are 18 trades or parts of trades taught in the school. These trades are baking, barbering, blacksmithing, cabinet making, carpentry, cobbling, cooking, nursing, laundering, masonry, plumbing, painting, tailoring, dairying, gardening, poultry raising, general farming, and teaming. As pointed out in previous reports, many of the boys have been able to follow their trades by helping in the construction and remodelling of the school buildings; others have made the furniture in use at the school, while still others make the clothing. It is not attempted nor expected that the school shall turn out finished tradesmen in the various branches. The purpose is rather to give the boy so good a start in the trade selected for him, after conference with his parents and after a study of the individual, that he will be able upon leaving the school to find employment at wages that will make him independent and enable him to follow his occupation until he has mastered it and become a journeyman.

Obviously, to make this policy effective it is necessary to find

employment for the boy upon his parole in the same trade in which he has received instruction at the school. This presents additional problems to the parole officer, as frequently the temporary advantage to the boy lies in finding other employment which offers more liberal remuneration. Sometimes, also, the enforcement of this policy operates against the return of the boy to his own family, where work at the trade which he is learning is impossible to secure. The whole problem of this school, however, is in its experimental stage, and it is expected that time and experience will solve these incidental matters.

This institution, like the other schools for juveniles in the Commonwealth, is an open school, as unlike as possible in its physical surroundings and administration to the ordinary enclosed reformatory. The method of release is like that at the Lyman School, except that the boy here must earn 9,000 credits. Release may be earned by the average boy in fifteen months, and there is a question here, also, whether, considering the industrial feature of the school, this average period is long enough to make the boy sufficiently valuable industrially upon parole.

There is a disciplinary cottage to which all newly committed boys are first sent for a period to be studied and classified. This cottage is used also for boys who prove refractory. The discipline here is more rigid than that of the other houses, and the boys work under closer supervision until their behavior warrants their return to ordinary school life. It is the policy of the school to encourage self-reliance and self-respect, and to give the boys as nearly as possible that degree of personal freedom and responsibility that will be theirs when released from the school.

The regular life and diversity of occupation with outdoor work and recreation have contributed to make for sturdy health on the part of the boys. The year has been without epidemics of disease. The small hospital has treated mainly such minor accidents as are incident to the various trades and to boy life.

Out of an appropriation of \$63,065, a total of \$63,064 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$25,100.38 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$37,963.62. Weekly per capita cost

of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$6.804. Total receipts from all sources, other than the State treasury, \$190.20. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$62,873.80. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 4.5. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pp. 65-72.

Under the supervision of the instructors of the various trades the boys have done all the construction work of the year, which comprised new sidewalks, ice house, piggery, cow barn, and workshop. The most notable example of the boys' labor is the new shop building of reinforced concrete, which is to shelter the carpentry and wood work and the machine shop, if the latter is decided upon, on the main floor, and a large blacksmith shop in the basement. The total expended out of appropriations for special purposes was \$34,167.71.

Increases and additions to plant and equipment now needed are explained in the following estimates which are approved by this Board:—

1. Two cottages, each to house 30 boys, with heating apparatus and furnishings for same	\$42,400 00
2. Moving and remodelling barn	6,500 00
3. Explorations for water supply	700 00
4. General improvements, including moving and remodelling cottage and extending sewerage system	5,650 00

Item one is designed to meet the urgent demand for increased normal capacity. So pressing are the demands on the school that if accommodations could be supplied two additional cottages could be immediately filled with boys now before the various courts. The second item would supply a corresponding addition to farm equipment, at the same time removing a considerable fire risk. Item three would provide an advisable search for water supply. This institution should own and control its own water supply, on the score of economy and of better fire protection as well. The last item results largely from the fact that many of the institution buildings are old and not originally suited to present uses. The percentage of repairs is therefore relatively large.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, LANCASTER.

AMY F. EVERALL, *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$349,523.13. Normal capacity of plant, 298. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,172.89.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for delinquent girls under twenty-one years of age. Only girls under seventeen may be committed.

During the year 547 cases have been under care, representing 503 separate individuals. This total number of cases is 16 more than in 1911 and 52 more than in 1910. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 297; admissions during the year, 250; discharged, including all persons going out of the school, 248; remaining November 30, 1912, 299. The largest daily census was 325; smallest, 289; daily average, 304.

The list of causes of admission in the 250 cases received during the year was as follows: absconders returned, 4; delinquency, 17; fornication, 4; idle and disorderly, 10; idle, vagrant and vicious, 1; juvenile offender, 1; larceny, 10; lewd and wanton, 1; lewdness, 4; lewd and lascivious, 4; night walking, 3; returned from place or parole, 92; returned from witnessing in court, 3; runaways, 2; stubborn and disobedient, 3; stubbornness, 39; vagrancy, 1; wayward and delinquent, 2; to visit the school, 30; transferred from other institutions, not penal, 19. One hundred and six of the foregoing cases were committed by the courts. Of the number thus committed, 33 had been in court before, 29 of whom were on probation from court at the time. Twelve, or 11.3 per cent., of the commitments were foreign born. The average daily number of inmates exceeds the average of last year by 30.

Of the 248 girls discharged or released during the year, 9 ran away; 158 were released on parole to relatives or to families for employment; 3 went to witness in court; 1 to visit her home; 25 from visiting the school; 34 were transferred to other institutions, not penal; 14 were sent to other institutions, penal; and 7 became of age at the school and were thereby discharged.

This school receives girls up to the age of seventeen years, who are committed by the court or transferred by the State

Board of Charity as delinquents. There are an administration building, a chapel, a small hospital, a storehouse, dairy and farm buildings, and ten cottages. One of these cottages is in the town of Bolton, a mile and a half from the school, and is used as a disciplinary house for those girls who get along badly in the main school.

When a girl is received she begins a course of training which comprises the ordinary household duties, sewing, sloyd, basketry, attendance at school, work in the gymnasium, and instruction in singing. Each cottage is in charge of a matron who is mistress of discipline and stands in the relation of a mother to the girls under her care. The length of time necessary to complete this course varies according to the character and ability of the girl. One who is of average mental ability and amenable to reasonable discipline may complete the course in eighteen months, although many are detained for a longer period because experience has proved that in many cases they do not bear themselves well when placed in the community.

When she has completed her term at the school a girl is paroled and assigned to one of the visitors in the parole department.

As appears from the data just given, the offences for which girls are committed to the school are largely those against the person, involving offences against chastity. The visitor's knowledge of her girl must be very much more intimate and her visitation much more frequent than is required in the visitation of boys. This fact is recognized in the distribution of the girls among the visitors who have hardly a third as many children in their care as have the visitors to the boys.

As already indicated, 22 of the 155 girls paroled last year went immediately to parents or relatives. One hundred and twenty-seven were placed at work for wages, 2 went to their husbands, and 4 to attend school. The paroled girls are visited as frequently as the visitor's time will permit and the exigencies of the case require. The visitor endeavors to become a close friend of the girl; is her intermediary between her and her employer; and is concerned in finding her newer and better positions and leading her to that degree of self-reliance and self-respect which will make her of value to herself and to the community.

An examination of the records of the 111 girls who passed out of the care of the parole department in the past year shows that of 56, it could be said that their conduct was good; of 12 it was bad; and of 14 unknown. In 29 cases it was impossible to classify. This means that something over half were known to be good, a little over one-tenth to be bad, and it is a fair assumption that of the remainder put down as unclassifiable, some, at least, may be presumed to be good.

There still remain a very large number of feeble-minded children at the school, and until provision is made for them, either at the Wrentham State School or elsewhere, they will continue to nullify partially the efforts of the school to reform the character of the normal delinquent. During the year the lowest grade of these feeble-minded have been removed from Mary Lamb cottage to Putnam cottage which is more isolated and which has larger accommodations, — approximately 40 children. These low-grade children are kept as much as possible from contact with the other girls in the school, and no effort is made to take them beyond the lower elementary classes in the school. They have, however, a special teacher who succeeds in interesting them and under whom they accomplish really creditable work of its kind. They are also much interested in operating a loom to make towelling, and find useful and pleasant occupation in gardening and work about the grounds.

There are also a considerable number of higher grade feeble-minded of a class now designated as "defective delinquents," who are the gravest menace to discipline. These girls are intelligent enough to know that the methods that may be used in restraining them are very limited, and many of them are malicious enough to conduct themselves in such manner as to keep the school perpetually on the brink of an outbreak. Many experiments have been made in the matter of handling this class of girls, but as yet the problem is not satisfactorily solved.

Study has been going on for more than a year by a trained research worker, who is investigating the heredity of the girls committed to the school. It is as yet too early to say anything of the results, but it is hoped that the investigation may ultimately result in a clearer understanding of this class of cases, and that out of it may grow some practicable suggestion looking

to the prevention of juvenile delinquency among girls and a better comprehension of the methods of treatment.

Many of the girls at the school arrive with one form or another of venereal disease, and much attention is given to their treatment. Those who have these diseases in a communicable form are segregated in one cottage under the immediate supervision of a trained nurse.

Out of an appropriation of \$76,700, a total of \$76,699.90 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$32,714.49 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$43,985.41. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses, less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$4.833. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$88.01. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$76,611.89. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 4.5. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pp. 65-72.

During the year an electric lighting system has been put in and 1,300 feet of concrete walks were built. The girls did the excavating for the sidewalks. A pumping system was put in at Bolton cottage, and a new barn and outbuildings have been erected there. Several of the buildings of the school have been painted and other minor repairs and improvements made. The total expended out of appropriations for special purposes was \$21,241.83.

Special improvements for which the Trustees seek appropriations are approved by this Board as follows:—

1. Central school building with furnishings and equipment	\$40,000 00
2. One cottage with furnishings and equipment, to hold 32 girls	33,500 00
3. Farmhouse and equipment, also for remodelling pres- ent building for a tenement	7,000 00
4. Piggery	2,500 00
5. Sidewalks	600 00
6. Telephone system	1,600 00
7. Heating system for Fisher cottage	1,950 00
Total	<u>\$87,150 00</u>

The central school building is intended to supply a much-needed improvement in facilities for teaching and for assembling all the inmates at one time. This building would also contain a gymnasium.

The cottage is rendered necessary by the pressure of mental defectives, a most difficult class, of whom there are many in this school. If proper provision were made at Waverley or Wrentham or elsewhere for those children who are pronounced feeble-minded by expert authority, there would not be the necessity for additional accommodations at the school. Under the circumstances, however, there seems to be no alternative but to provide for them here.

The farmhouse would establish the farm, stable, and grounds department upon a proper basis. The present arrangement is wholly inadequate.

MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL.

JOHN E. FISH, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$286,924.55. Normal capacity of plant, 250. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,147.69.

Provides care and schooling for crippled and deformed children.

During the year 270 cases, representing the same number of separate children, have been under care. This total is 7 more than in 1911 and 40 more than in 1910.

On December 1, 1911, there were 210 children in the school. Sixty new cases were admitted and 43 discharged during the year. The maximum number at any one time was 239, the minimum, 193, and the daily average, 228.56, an increase of 13.79 over the preceding year. The average age at time of admittance was nine years and ten months.

All of the children admitted were certified by physicians as being physically unsuitable for instruction in the public schools. Twenty-three of these were cases of bone tuberculosis, 25 of various forms of paralysis, 12 of rickets, malnutrition, and deformities.

Twenty-one of the children discharged entered the public schools or some form of employment; 4 were incapable of physical improvement or unable to benefit by attendance at school; 10 were removed by parents contrary to the advice of the Trustees; and 8 died. Death was caused by tuberculosis in 6 instances and by pneumonia and nephritis in 1 each.

The infirmary has cared for the surgical cases and temporary illnesses of the children, but the general health has been remarkably good during the year. The school has been entirely free from epidemic of contagious or infectious diseases, and the quarantine cottages have not been used except for a case of erysipelas in one of the employees. This record is remarkable when it is remembered that there have been upwards of 4,000 visitors, and that children have made 175 visits to homes or friends during the period.

Children are carefully examined when admitted and those requiring surgical treatment are put into good physical condition before operation. Cases requiring apparatus receive the particular treatment which the condition necessitates. After these steps treatment consists largely in an abundance of fresh air by night as well as by day, and plenty of nutritious food.

The average time of attendance at school is one and one-half hours daily, but as the classes are small instruction is intensive and the children are able to accomplish as much as normal children in the public schools.

Emphasis is put upon recreation, and everything is done to encourage the boys and girls to engage in play. Swimming, coasting, skating, baseball, and football in their seasons have no more ardent devotees than these youngsters whose physical handicaps would seem to make indulgence in these active sports impossible.

On June 26 nine boys and four girls received diplomas as graduates from the 8th grade. The occasion was observed by exercises attended by friends and relatives of the pupils, the teachers, officers and employees, and invited guests. The entertainment was furnished by the graduating class, who read papers dealing with their experience in the branches of the school work in which they had been especially interested.

Four of the graduates left the school, one to enter the public high school and three to go to work. The remainder have taken up the various branches of industry in the school, as their physical condition did not warrant their discharge.

No provision for high school instruction has as yet been made, but it seems particularly advisable for such children whose mentality warrants it, and whose ability to undertake laborious tasks would be doubtful.

A great deal of milk is required for the daily use of the school. In order to control both quantity and quality of supply it is considered wise to begin a herd of cows and produce some part if not all of it.

The present water supply which is taken from the town of Canton is very expensive and frequently insufficient. The pressure is so low as to be inadequate in case of fire. The appropriation is asked for an independent supply by means of drilled wells.

Sufficient of the original appropriation of \$300,000 remains to provide ultimately for 300 children, the number contemplated by the statute which established the school.

Out of an appropriation of \$69,027, a total of \$66,565.45 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$27,368.16 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$39,197.29. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$5.575. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$38,679.74. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$27,885.71. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 3.6. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pp. 65-72.

The farm buildings have been completed during the year, and fair progress made upon the assembly hall and a new cottage for the larger boys. These buildings will be ready for occupancy early in the coming year. The total expended out of appropriations for special purposes was \$25,620.86. The following estimates of the Trustees for special purposes are approved by this Board:—

1. Water supply	\$7,000 00
2. Cow barn	3,000 00

Item one seeks not only to cover a dangerous fire risk, resulting under present conditions from a maximum of 40 pounds pressure, but also to provide an independent supply at an ultimate saving in cost. The amount asked for is estimated to cover a drilled well, deep pumping apparatus, tower, forced main, and pump house.

The second item grows out of the necessity of controlling the quantity and quality of the milk supply, the most important element of diet for the class of patients at this school. Milk is at present purchased in the open market. The item contemplates only the beginning of a plan by which this institution will eventually produce its own milk.

THE STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA.

The Board's supervision of tuberculosis hospitals covers the Rutland, Lakeville, North Reading, and Westfield State Sanatoria, and the tuberculosis wards at the State Infirmary. The four separate institutions are administered by one Board of Trustees, the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives.

During the year these four institutions treated 2,342 cases, with a combined normal capacity of 812 patients, and a daily average population of 867.27; emphasis is laid upon the fact that tents and temporary shacks are largely depended upon to take care of pressing numbers. Even with these additions the waiting lists are long.

Of the total number cared for, 827 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The 1,515 admissions during the year were offset by the 1,467 discharges, leaving 875 on November 30, 1912.

Of the 1,515 cases admitted, 255 were classed as incipient; 495 as moderately advanced; 743 as advanced; 12 as non-tubercular; and 10 as undetermined. They averaged twenty-eight years and six months old at the time of admittance; 320 being minors and 1,188 adults. Eight hundred and four were males; 711, females.

The discharges were classified as follows: disease arrested, 385; condition improved, 438; condition not improved, 231; non-tubercular, 10; died, 237; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 166.

Further classification by ages has resulted in assembling the children at Westfield, where there were at the close of the year 60 persons between the ages of five and sixteen.

Perhaps the most important indication from the year's statistics is the increase shown in the average duration of stay. The discharged cases that were considered — 1,301 in number — were found to have spent an average of 185.5 days under care in the institution. This figure exceeds the average of last year by twenty-four and one-fourth days. That is to say, every patient who has been discharged from a State sanatorium in 1912 has, on the average, stayed at the sanatorium three and one-half weeks longer than the corresponding patient leaving the institution in 1911.

In connection with this fact it is to be noted that 823, or 63.3 per cent., of all the discharged cases that were considered, were sent away either with the disease apparently arrested or with condition improved. The corresponding percentage for last year was 57.6.

Experience is demonstrating the wisdom of the sanatorium as an educational agent in a broader scheme for combating the disease. Experiments in after-care have led the Trustees this year to organize a definite system for following up cases discharged from the sanatoria. An agent will follow the discharged patients into their homes, seeking to help them to better conditions there. In addition, an effort more thoroughgoing than ever is being made at the institution itself, to teach the patient better standards of home sanitation and physical care.

Separate report is not made upon the tuberculosis department of the State Infirmary. It is considered under the general heading of the State Infirmary, at p. 25 *ante*. The four separate sanatoria follow: —

RUTLAND STATE SANATORIUM.

P. CHALLIS BARTLETT, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$559,938.76. Normal capacity of plant, 350. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,599.82.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 868 cases have been under care, representing the same number of separate individuals. This total is 13 less than 1911 and 240 less than in 1910. Of the whole number, 339 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 529 were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 159, or 30.5 per cent.; moderately advanced, 280, or 52.93 per cent.; advanced, 85, or 16.7 per cent.; found to be non-tubercular, 1; not determined, 4. Of the new cases, males numbered 429; females, 439.

The discharges numbered 522, namely, 252 males and 270 females, classified according to conditions as follows: disease arrested, 197, or 37.74 per cent.; improved, 169, or 32.37 per cent.; not improved, 67, or 12.83 per cent.; non-tubercular, 1; died, 45, or 8.62 per cent.; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 43, or 8.23 per cent.

The largest daily census was 355; the smallest, 331; average, 346. The average for 1911 was 345. Average duration of stay of patients, two hundred and twenty-seven days. The corresponding average for 1911 was one hundred and ninety-three days.

With an appropriation of \$180,000, a total of \$183,891.16 was expended for the maintenance of this institution, creating a deficit of \$3,891.16. Of the amount expended, \$66,144.29 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$117,746.87. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$9.932. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$50,268.94. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$133,622.22. Ratio of daily average number of persons

employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 1.68. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pp. 65-72.

Improvements of importance during the year have been the construction of the new horse barn to a point near completion, the bettering of fire protection, and the resurfacing of the road over which most of the institution supplies must be hauled. The total expended out of appropriations for special purposes was \$6,920.45. The Trustees this year ask for no appropriations for special purposes.

NORTH READING STATE SANATORIUM.

CARL C. MACCORISON, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$139,511.95. Normal capacity of plant, 150. Value per unit of capacity, \$930.08.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 495 cases have been under care. Of this number, 160 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 335 were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 16, or 5 per cent.; moderately advanced, 70, or 21 per cent.; advanced, 243, or 72 per cent.; found to be non-tubercular, 5; not determined, 1. Of the new cases, males numbered 207; females, 128.

The discharges numbered 317, namely, 198 males and 119 females, classified according to condition as follows: disease arrested, 64, or 20.2 per cent.; improved, 101, or 31.8 per cent.; not improved, 36, or 11.3 per cent.; non-tubercular, 4; died, 60, or 19 per cent.; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 52, or 13.2 per cent.

The largest daily census was 182, the smallest 154; average, 173.12. The average for 1911 was 157. Average duration of stay of patients, one hundred and seventy-one days. The corresponding average for 1911 was one hundred and sixty-seven days.

Out of an appropriation of \$82,110, a total of \$82,077.86 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the

amount expended, \$31,952.11 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$50,125.75. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$8.964. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$22,221.46. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$59,856.40. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.5. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pp. 65-72.

Numerous small improvements have been completed, including the clearing of 10 acres of land. No large additions to the plant have been made. The total expended from appropriations for special purposes was \$2,256.63. For the coming year the Trustees submit the following estimates for special purposes, all of which have been approved by this Board:—

1. Alteration and additions to dining-room	. . .	\$6,703 31
2. Pavilion for 24 patients	. . .	6,224 62
3. Sidewalks, drainage and road repair,	. . .	1,500 00
Total		<hr/> \$14,427 93

The first item is designed to enlarge an overtaxed dining-room, at the same time, by the addition of platform room, to provide a much-needed assembly room for religious and entertainment purposes.

The second item looks to some reduction in the number of tents now in use and to the permanent enlargement of normal capacity to meet the press of admissions.

LAKEVILLE STATE SANATORIUM.

SUMNER COOLIDGE, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$156,904.31. Normal capacity of plant, 162. Value per unit of capacity, \$968.54.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis. During the year 505 cases have been under care, representing 498 separate individuals. This

total number of cases is 8 less than in 1911 and 119 more than in 1910. Of the whole number, 163 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 342 cases were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 19, or 5.5 per cent.; moderately advanced, 88, or 25.7 per cent.; advanced, 229, or 67 per cent.; found to be non-tubercular, 1; not determined, 5. Males numbered 187; females, 155.

The discharged cases numbered 326, namely, 173 males and 153 females, classified according to condition as follows: disease arrested, 44, or 13.5 per cent.; improved, 112, or 34.3 per cent.; not improved, 62, or 19 per cent.; died, 59, or 18 per cent.; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 49, or 15 per cent.

The largest daily census was 180; the smallest, 161; average, 172.12. The average for 1911 was 158.81. Average duration of stay of patients, one hundred and fifty-nine days. The corresponding average for 1911 was one hundred and forty-one days.

Out of an appropriation of \$86,600, a total of \$86,599.96 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$36,120.23 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$50,479.73. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$9.588. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$17,286.08. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$69,313.88. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.3. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pp. 65-72.

Improvements during the year have consisted in grading, laying of walks, extension of the sewerage system, and minor additions such as usually attend the enlargement of a new plant.

The total expended from appropriations for special purposes was \$2,895.92.

The present needs of this hospital are set out in the following estimates of the Trustees, all of which are approved by this Board:—

1. Pavilion for 30 patients, with quarters for 9 employees, and equipment	\$13,000 00
2. Two additions to present wards for 5 additional private rooms each in men's and women's wards, with baths .	6,000 00
3. Land and equipment for dairy	12,000 00
4. Laboratory equipment	1,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$32,000 00

The pavilion represents the pressure of the long waiting list at this sanatorium. It would mean permanent increase in normal capacity.

The estimate for land and dairy equipment includes 75 acres of land and two tenement houses and two barns now standing, \$6,000; forty cows and dairy equipment, \$4,000; remodelling barn and water supply, \$2,000.

The institution at present consumes an average of 45 cans (8 quarts each) of milk per day, at 55 cents per can. The total cost for the year exceeds \$9,000. The land desired is suitable and is considered adequate for the production of the necessary milk supply. The permanent saving in the cost of milk, after the establishment of the dairy, would equal, if not exceed, \$2,500 per year over the present outlay, assuming the market cost of milk to remain at its present figure.

The laboratory equipment for which \$1,000 is asked is considered by this Board to be a vital necessity, in view of the fundamental purpose of the institution.

WESTFIELD STATE SANATORIUM.

HENRY D. CHADWICK, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$143,605.21. Normal capacity of plant, 150. Value per unit of capacity, \$957.36.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 474 cases have been under care, representing the same number of separate individuals. This total is 39 less than in 1911, and 88 more than in 1910. Of the whole number,

165 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 309 cases were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 61, or 19.74 per cent.; moderately advanced, 57, or 18.44 per cent.; advanced, 186, or 61.07 per cent.; found to be non-tubercular, 5. Of the new cases, males numbered 158; females, 151.

The discharged cases numbered 304, namely, 162 males and 142 females, classified according to condition as follows: disease arrested, 80, or 26.31 per cent.; improved, 56, or 18.42 per cent.; not improved, 68, or 22.36 per cent.; non-tubercular, 5; died, 73, or 24.01 per cent.; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 22, or 7.23 per cent.

The largest daily census was 186; the smallest, 162; average, 176.03. The average for 1911 was 156.8. Average duration of stay of patients, one hundred and eighty-five days. The corresponding average for 1911 was one hundred and forty-five days.

Out of an appropriation of \$87,000, a total of \$86,999.81 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$35,424.66 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$51,575.15. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$9.463. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$26,448.51. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$60,551.30. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.4. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pp. 65-72.

A new cow monitor, to tie up 40 cows, has been built since the last report and a small herd started with a view to producing the necessary milk supply. A small recreation room has been added to the dining-room, rendering the combination available as a stage and auditorium. The total expended from appropriations for special purposes was \$7,412.34.

Certain pressing needs of this hospital are set out in the following estimates of the Trustees, all of which are approved by this Board:—

1. Construction and equipment of a children's ward to house 60 patients	\$20,000 00
2. Construction and equipment of a combination power plant and laundry	17,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$37,000 00

The quarters for children are part of a plan for better classification. This arrangement would group all children under sixteen years of age at the Westfield Sanatorium. Housing them there requires new construction, which, at the same time that it affords vastly improved facilities for the care and treatment of children, releases for the use of adults an equal number of beds now occupied by children.

The power plant and relocation of laundry is a necessity not only on the score of economy but also as a better safeguard against fire. The present heat and power apparatus is installed in the basement of the central building in the institution group.

PENIKESSE HOSPITAL, PENIKESSE ISLAND.

FRANK H. PARKER, M.D., *Superintendent.*

This institution is administered directly by the Board. Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$110,980.44. Normal capacity, 19. Value per unit of capacity, \$5,841.07.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with leprosy. During the year 17 persons have been under care. This total is 4 more than in 1911 and 6 more than in 1910. Of the number cared for, 13 were in residence at the beginning of the year, 4 were admitted, and 2 were discharged, leaving 15 patients on November 30, 1912. Of the cases discharged, 1 died and 1 was turned over to the federal authorities for deportation. All of the 4 cases admitted were males. One was diagnosed as anæsthetic leprosy and 3 as having the disease in the tubercular form.

On the morning of January 13, 1912, the administration house with practically all its contents was destroyed by fire. With the temperature at 4 degrees below zero, and access to the Island hazardous by reason of rough water and floating ice, it

was exceedingly fortunate that the store of food supplies was not consumed. The administrative building, which contained the office, living quarters for the superintendent and staff, and kitchen for both employees and patients, has been replaced by a fireproof structure of concrete which, though it does not afford increased floor plan, does provide more ample and better quarters than the old wooden structure. In addition, some much-needed laboratory facilities are afforded in the new construction.

The Board considers the year in some respects noteworthy in the progress of this hospital. It has become apparent that in the present state of public feeling toward leprosy the hospital at Penikese can no longer be looked upon as an experiment or a temporary isolation camp. The influx of persons afflicted with this disease is steady and not likely to diminish greatly. On the other hand, practitioners in increasing numbers are becoming familiar with the appearance of the disease and conversant with its diagnosis. Hence, more cases are likely to come to public notice than formerly. The institution must be looked upon as a permanent undertaking of the State in its war against contagious diseases.

Out of these considerations has grown the Board's conviction that Penikese must hereafter be regarded as a hospital, and conducted upon a hospital basis rather than an isolated colony of homes. To this feeling is added the further belief that every State institution for the care of sick persons should be a station or laboratory for scientific research, to the end that the State itself may the better profit by clearer understanding of its task and of the remedy, and that mankind in general may benefit by the progress of scientific knowledge.

Charged with the direct administration of this hospital, the Board is setting into operation for Penikese that plan which as a Supervisory Board it believes should be installed in every hospital under its supervision. Penikese is made a station where specialists in tropical diseases may go for assistance in a study of leprosy and the means of combating its progress. The plan is ambitious in that it hopes to attract a selected group of experienced students of this subject to carry on special research, under the Board's direction, with the aid of the hos-

pital staff. It is successful even thus far in that it has secured the earnest co-operation of eminent pathologists and bacteriologists, gladly given. If hopes are but fairly realized it means that the State, without additional outlay from the tax-levy, secures the voluntary service of those whose efforts may become of untold value to the community.

Since the beginning of the year, James A. Honeij, M.D., has been appointed assistant resident physician. Dr. Honeij is an able physician, skilled in the special work for which he has been chosen. Under the guidance of Superintendent Parker, and with the assistance of a resident nurse, appointed just subsequent to the ending of the year, it is felt that the medical service, and consequently the condition of the individual patients, can be much improved.

Kindly assistance has been rendered by the medical advisory committee, who have given much time and thought to the problems of the institution. Since the close of the year, but before going to press, one of their number, Simeon B. Wolbach, M.D., professor of pathology in the Medical School of Harvard University, an eminent scholar in the field of research pertinent to this problem, has been appointed visiting pathologist. His willing response to this request is highly appreciated by the Board. The virtual direction and oversight which he now exercises in the Penikese laboratory represents that sort of highly skilled service, the value of which to the community cannot be measured in terms of the tax-levy.

With an appropriation of \$13,369, a total of \$14,838.92 was expended for the maintenance of this institution, creating a deficit of \$1,469.92. Of the amount expended, \$4,690.44 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$10,148.48. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$20.085. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$92.86. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$14,746.06. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 3.3. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pp. 65-72.

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF INSTITUTIONS.

The Board in its supervision of the financial administration of the several State charitable institutions — the plant and its upkeep and maintenance — inspects each institution through paid officers at least once each month and through its own committees and individual members at frequent intervals.

Monthly analysis is made of all articles of food, coal, hay, and grain purchased, and tabulated results sent to each institution. In addition, sundry tables covering the year's operations have been prepared.

The following tables are designed to show in detail the financial condition of each institution. A convenient summary of the State's property represented by each institution is followed by an analysis of receipts and a similar analysis of expenditures. Finally a detailed analysis of expenditures is followed by a comparison of all appropriations and the expenditures made therefrom.

I. INVENTORY.

Inventory of State property represented by the institutions is shown in Table IV. This tabulation is in four parts. Parts I. and II. exhibit realty; Part III. shows personalty; Part IV. summarizes the whole.

From Parts I. and II. it appears that on November 30, 1912, the twelve State Charitable Institutions returned \$4,780,704.95 in real estate, \$311,464.21 of this amount being land, and \$4,469,240.81 representing buildings. Chattels real and other items of betterment are not separately considered; hence water, telephone, fire, and sewerage systems are to be found in the miscellaneous columns under the head of "buildings."

Part III. shows the uniform analysis of personal property adopted by the State Auditor, to the amount of \$1,009,764.92. The total valuation, real and personal, as shown in Part IV., is \$5,790,469.87.

TABLE IV. PART I. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions, November 30, 1912.*

INSTITUTIONS	REAL ESTATE									
	LAND									
	GROUPS AND BUILDING SITES		WOODLAND		MOWING		TILLAGE		PASTURE	
	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value
State Infirmary	94	\$14,100 00	156	\$15,600 00	69	\$6,900 00	78	\$7,800 00	220	\$13,200 00
State Farm	65	6,150 00	29	1,160 00	280	28,000 00	300	30,000 00	172	4,300 00
Norfolk State Hospital	3	97 50	239 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,791 88	118	3,835 00	58	1,885 00	203 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,776 25
Lyman School for Boys	42.9	16,300 00	26	527 20	51 $\frac{3}{8}$	1,467 91	100	8,910 00	168	3,660 80
Industrial School for Boys	10	750 00	210	4,200 00	120	5,400 00	150	4,500 00	140	2,800 00
Industrial School for Girls	76	4,978 00	48	1,400 00	30	2,244 00	60	4,488 00	20	800 00
Massachusetts Hospital School	10	5,000 00	35	5,000 00	—	—	20	5,000 00	—	—
Rutland State Sanatorium	12	6,000 00	88	2,816 00	97	8,910 00	39	3,300 00	108	2,376 00
North Reading State Sanatorium	9	363 33	50	2,018 46	1	40 37	10	403 69	—	—
Lakeville State Sanatorium	10	1,500 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westfield State Sanatorium	20	1,000 00	40	2,000 00	40	3,000 00	30	2,250 00	10	100 00
Penikese Hospital	10	2,000 00	—	—	10	2,000 00	5	1,000 00	75	15,000 00
Totals	361.9	\$55,238 83	921 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$42,513 54	816	\$61,797 28	850	\$69,536 69	1,121 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$49,013 05
									1,359 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$30,364 82
									5,431	\$311,464 21

TABLE IV. PART II. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REAL ESTATE — <i>Con.</i>						
	BUILDINGS						
	Inmates	Administra- tion and Employees	Farm, Stable, and Grounds	Heat, Light, and Power	Miscellaneous	Total	Grand Total, Land and Buildings
State Infirmary	\$905,512 85	\$224,825 00	\$42,700 00	\$86,479 00	\$83,225 00	\$1,342,741 85	\$1,403,416 85
State Farm	967,000 00	73,800 00	67,000 00	32,500 00	95,700 00	1,236,000 00	1,309,070 00
Norfolk State Hospital	4,500 00	1,200 00	1,287 00	-	-	6,987 00	39,682 00
Lyman School for Boys	193,600 00	71,850 00	25,880 00	30,587 00	17,196 75	339,113 75	370,070 47
Industrial School for Boys	54,500 00	55,200 00	22,690 50	835 00	11,804 32	145,029 82	165,279 82
Industrial School for Girls	190,300 00	46,700 00	21,300 00	1,549 00	18,347 23	278,196 23	292,931 23
Massachusetts Hospital School	102,302 89	97,502 80	10,115 47	13,380 38	3,818 30	227,119 84	242,119 84
Rutland State Sanatorium	394,181 00	13,450 00	20,620 00	38,000 00	21,600 00	487,851 00	513,353 00
North Reading State Sanatorium	34,192 50	26,167 22	8,200 00	15,091 27	13,928 24	97,579 23	102,544 65
Lakeville State Sanatorium	41,900 00	40,310 00	12,100 00	13,413 00	11,412 00	119,135 00	124,210 00
Westfield State Sanatorium	35,550 00	47,050 00	6,575 00	9,344 07	7,788 00	106,307 07	114,847 07
Penikese Hospital	34,000 00	24,575 00	2,000 00	50 00	22,555 02	83,180 02	103,180 02
Totals	\$2,957,539 24	\$722,630 02	\$240,487 97	\$241,228 72	\$307,374 86	\$4,469,240 81	\$4,780,704 95

TABLE IV. PART III. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	PERSONAL PROPERTY								Totals	
	Food	Clothing and Clothing Material	Furnishings	HEAT, LIGHT, AND POWER			Repairs and Improvements	Farm, Stable, and Grounds		Miscellaneous
				Coal	Miscellaneous	Total				
State Infirmary	\$6,630 07	\$13,589 04	\$111,159 50	\$13,018 75	\$184 25	\$13,203 00	\$42,000 13	\$43,122 97	\$20,556 55	\$250,261 26
State Farm	36,618 26	50,555 64	131,025 54	17,228 00	178 88	17,406 88	42,963 04	83,427 76	11,498 31	373,495 43
Norfolk State Hospital	732 77	402 67	3,868 62	367 50	38 70	406 20	1,875 36	5,804 33	330 41	13,420 36
Lyman School for Boys	1,642 26	9,947 72	37,435 97	202 49	4 80	207 29	6,579 12	17,627 19	8,273 46	81,713 01
Industrial School for Boys	2,871 53	3,224 36	12,104 29	560 00	5 25	565 25	2,539 19	13,641 80	1,725 90	36,672 32
Industrial School for Girls	2,039 40	9,818 19	25,093 22	3,096 85	-	3,096 85	306 83	13,223 53	3,013 88	56,591 90
Massachusetts Hospital School	2,113 17	2,806 19	22,810 01	3,969 03	12 90	3,981 93	2,534 63	7,147 55	3,411 23	44,804 71
Rutland State Sanatorium	2,012 99	194 09	22,957 19	684 35	6 46	690 81	2,050 16	13,260 08	5,420 44	46,585 76
North Reading State Sanatorium	2,540 16	351 80	19,096 05	2,811 25	17 09	2,828 34	2,151 85	5,461 57	4,537 53	36,967 30
Lakeville State Sanatorium	2,132 74	221 43	16,644 53	1,685 50	80	1,686 30	683 82	7,779 12	3,546 37	32,694 31
Westfield State Sanatorium	2,268 46	113 86	15,234 97	-	8 74	8 74	2,356 30	6,403 72	2,372 09	28,758 14
Penikese Hospital	368 51	124 96	2,480 03	75 00	47 00	122 00	661 32	2,300 82	1,742 78	7,800 42
Totals	\$61,970 32	\$91,349 95	\$419,909 92	\$43,698 72	\$504 87	\$44,203 59	\$106,701 75	\$219,200 44	\$66,428 95	\$1,009,764 92

TABLE IV. PART IV. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions —*
Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUMMARY			Total Inventory
	REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY			
	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Real and Personal Estate	
State Infirmary	\$1,403,416 85	\$250,261 26	\$1,653,678 11	\$1,653,678 11
State Farm	1,309,070 00	373,495 43	1,682,565 43	1,682,565 43
Norfolk State Hospital	39,682 00	13,420 36	53,102 36	53,102 36
Lyman School for Boys	370,070 47	81,713 01	451,783 48	451,783 48
Industrial School for Boys . . .	165,279 82	36,672 32	201,952 14	201,952 14
Industrial School for Girls . . .	292,931 23	56,591 90	349,523 13	349,523 13
Massachusetts Hospital School .	242,119 84	44,804 71	286,924 55	286,924 55
Rutland State Sanatorium . . .	513,353 00	46,585 76	559,938 76	559,938 76
North Reading State Sanatorium .	102,544 65	36,967 30	139,511 95	139,511 95
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . .	124,210 00	32,694 31	156,904 31	156,904 31
Westfield State Sanatorium . . .	114,847 07	28,758 14	143,605 21	143,605 21
Penikese Hospital	103,180 02	7,800 42	110,980 44	110,980 44
Grand totals	\$4,780,704 95	\$1,009,764 92	\$5,790,469 87	\$5,790,469 87

II. RECEIPTS.

Table V. is designed to show every item of income to each institution from whatever source for whatever purpose, excepting certain private funds, casting all together for ready comparison. The tabulation also shows such of the receipts as under the law are available for maintenance purposes in 1913. According to this table the total receipts from all sources were \$2,092,805.15. Of this amount, \$1,885,356.65 was received from the State treasury, and the remainder, \$207,448.50, came in on account of the institution, through board of patients, sale of products, or otherwise. Of this latter figure, \$154,904.73 is available for maintenance purposes in 1913.

TABLE V. — Receipts of State Charitable Institutions during the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1912.

INSTITUTIONS	FROM THE INSTITUTIONS					FROM THE TREASURY					Amount of Receipts Available for Maintenance, 1913
	Board of inmates	Sales from Clothing and Farm	Miscellaneous	Sales Account In-dustries Fund	Total	On Account Maintenance	For Special Purposes	For Office, Travel, and Pro-bation	For In-dustries Fund	Total	Total Receipts
State Infirmary	\$29,025 98	\$965 54	\$368 10	—	\$30,359 02	\$440,463 10	\$30,538 74	—	—	\$471,001 84	\$501,361 46
State Farm	1,421 80	7,728 73	1,056 32	\$10,980 74	21,187 59	352,046 00	28,664 17	—	\$8,646 22	389,946 39	411,133 98
Norfolk State Hospital	268 28	20 70	33 34	—	322 32	25,950 35	3,763 86	—	—	29,714 21	30,036 53
Lynn School for Boys	—	224 69	78 48	—	303 17	113,942 87	4,123 46	—	2,300 34 ¹	120,376 67	120,679 84
Industrial School for Boys	118 00	10 00	62 20	—	190 20	64,844 07	34,167 71	—	—	99,011 78	99,201 98
Industrial School for Girls	—	88 01	—	—	88 01	77,927 07	21,241 83	—	89 97	99,258 87	99,340 88
Massachusetts Hospital School	38,263 35	121 69	294 70	—	38,679 74	71,046 24	25,620 86	—	—	97,297 10	135,946 84
Rutland State Sanatorium	44,945 13	4,757 05	566 76	—	50,268 94	192,097 48	6,920 45	—	—	199,017 93	249,286 87
North Reading State Sanatorium.	20,969 49	1,154 51	97 46	—	22,221 46	84,423 38	2,256 63	—	—	86,680 01	108,901 47
Lakeville State Sanatorium	16,646 93	543 46	95 69	—	17,286 08	90,531 65	2,895 92	—	—	93,427 57	110,713 05
Westfield State Sanatorium	24,729 95	1,604 10	114 46	—	26,448 51	88,695 07	7,412 24	—	—	96,107 31	122,555 82
Penikese Hospital	52 86	40 00	—	—	92 86	13,369 00	24,680 47	—	—	38,049 47	38,142 33
Trustees Massachusetts Training Schools.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45,059 39	—	45,059 39	45,059 39
Trustees Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,438 11 ²	—	20,438 11	20,438 11
Totals	\$170,441 77	\$17,258 48	\$2,767 51	\$10,980 74	\$207,448 50	\$1,610,536 28	\$192,286 34	\$65,497 50	\$11,036 53	\$1,885,356 65	\$2,092,805 15
											\$154,904 73

¹ Includes \$1,695.60 for oversight of discharged patients, also \$12,648.95 for subsidies to cities and towns for tuberculosis hospitals.² Trust funds.

III. EXPENDITURES.

Table VI., divided into four parts, shows all expenditures of whatever nature on account of the several institutions. Part I. deals with maintenance only. Part II. exhibits outlays for special purposes, divided into four headings, namely, "land," "buildings," "furnishings and equipment," and "miscellaneous." In Part III. are shown all moneys expended for purposes so far apart from the institution proper as to fall outside the uniform classifications. With two exceptions, Trustees' expenses appear in the miscellaneous column under "maintenance." These two exceptions are expenses for the Trustees of the Training Schools and of the Trustees in charge of the State sanatoria. Because of various duties these two Boards of Trustees have appropriations apart from the grants for their institutions. Part III., in addition to these special outlays, shows also the industries fund administered by the Trustees in charge of the State Farm. This fund is self-perpetuating, and, though a State outlay, is so far separate as to require individual treatment in the classification. Part IV. summarizes the whole.

The table shows that \$1,571,331.05 was spent for maintenance exclusive of expenditures for special purposes mentioned in Part II., which amounted to \$192,286.44. By adding to these amounts \$76,509.19 for sundry expenditures, as shown in Part III., we find a grand total of \$1,840,126.68 expended on account of the twelve institutions.

In addition to the total expenditures as indicated above, two institutions — Lyman School and the Industrial School for Girls — have private trust funds which are administered for the benefit of inmates, but independently of the State's investment. The custody of each is vested in the State Treasurer, whose duty it is to invest the same and to pay therefrom at the request of the trustees. Three of those trusts — the Lyman fund, the Lyman Trust fund, and the Lamb fund — apply to Lyman School, while the Fay, the Mary Lamb, and the Rogers School funds pertain to the Industrial School for Girls. From

these sources a total of \$2,365.47 was expended during the year, of which \$47.34 was for books out of the Rogers fund, and the balance from the Lyman and Mary Lamb funds. The major part of the outlay was for entertainments, drill and band equipment, athletic goods, lectures, prizes, and similar miscellaneous items.

TABLE VI. PART I. — *Expenditures of State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1912.*

INSTITUTIONS	MAINTENANCE									Totals
	Salaries, Wages, and Labor	Food	Clothing and Materials	Furnishings	Heat, Light, and Power	Repairs and Im- provements	Farm, Stable, and Grounds	Religious Services	Miscella- neous	
State Infirmary	\$133,625 94	\$129,110 17	\$20,576 16	\$9,454 55	\$52,041 49	\$29,670 32	\$16,169 19	\$460 00	\$31,573 67	\$422,631 49
State Farm	102,976 96	91,527 24	23,393 78	13,572 41	38,813 95	16,885 61	27,411 66	940 00	28,138 84	343,660 45
Norfolk State Hospital . .	6,407 32	5,728 75	1,296 96	1,161 54	1,780 91	4,784 08	3,371 67	135 00	2,033 77	26,700 00
Lyman School for Boys . .	45,513 51	20,891 54	8,329 95	2,652 29	12,769 39	5,553 28	9,008 66	927 84	11,905 59	117,552 05
Industrial School for Boys . .	25,100 38	9,053 16	3,614 17	1,989 31	5,801 95	2,296 30	7,441 79	976 46	6,790 48	63,064 00
Industrial School for Girls . .	32,714 49	11,367 06	5,142 06	3,397 57	7,028 34	1,880 39	8,028 22	960 04	6,181 73	76,699 90
Massachusetts Hospital School .	27,368 16	18,049 24	1,866 74	1,610 33	5,559 10	1,597 13	3,708 28	695 00	6,111 47	66,565 45
Rutland State Sanatorium . .	66,144 29	69,582 26	61 44	3,603 63	15,724 46	4,090 58	10,957 35	540 00	13,187 14	183,891 16
North Reading State Sanatorium .	31,952 11	27,011 78	132 95	3,203 90	4,618 82	5,069 09	4,331 27	720 00	5,037 94	82,077 86
Lakeville State Sanatorium . .	36,120 23	23,531 09	188 92	3,771 93	4,987 29	5,006 07	7,042 14	501 00	5,451 29	86,599 96
Westfield State Sanatorium . .	35,424 66	28,305 82	180 05	3,638 72	4,269 88	5,420 94	3,286 39	490 00	5,983 35	86,999 81
Penikese Hospital	4,690 44	2,571 04	1,135 35	394 50	918 73	870 49	1,440 77	-	2,817 60	14,838 92
Totals	\$548,038 49	\$436,729 15	\$65,918 53	\$48,450 68	\$154,314 31	\$83,124 28	\$102,197 40	\$7,345 34	\$125,212 87	\$1,571,331 05

TABLE VI. PART II.—*Expenditures of the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1912.*

INSTITUTIONS	FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES				
	Land	Buildings	Furnishing and equipping	Miscella- neous	Total
State Infirmary	-	\$30,538 74	-	-	\$30,538 74
State Farm	-	19,895 06	\$1,733 36	\$7,025 75	28,654 17
Norfolk State Hospital . . .	\$430 67	2,570 09	-	763 10	3,763 86
Lyman School for Boys . . .	200 00	1,842 90	-	2,090 56	4,133 46
Industrial School for Boys . .	-	33,838 80	-	328 91	34,167 71
Industrial School for Girls . .	-	1,377 31	4 23	19,860 29	21,241 83
Massachusetts Hospital School .	-	25,620 86	-	-	25,620 86
Rutland State Sanatorium . . .	-	1,634 25	3,225 74	2,060 46	6,920 45
North Reading State Sanatorium	-	-	-	2,256 63	2,256 63
Lakeville State Sanatorium . .	-	1,908 10	-	987 82	2,895 92
Westfield State Sanatorium . .	2,500 00	4,443 63	-	468 71	7,412 34
Penikese Hospital	-	23,047 75	880 10	752 62	24,680 47
Totals	\$3,130 67	\$146,717 49	\$5,843 43	\$36,594 85	\$192,286 44

TABLE VI. PART III. — *Expenditures of State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1912.*

INSTITUTIONS	FOR SUNDRY PURPOSES APART FROM THE INSTITUTIONS						
	TRUSTEES			Trust Funds	PROBATION		Industries Account
	Clerical and Office Expenses	Travel and all Other Expenses	Total		Travel and Incidental Expenses	Board and Care of Probationers	Grand Total
Trustees Massachusetts Training Schools	\$3,416 95	\$1,201 87	\$4,618 82	-	-	-	\$4,618 82
Trustees Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	6,093 56	14,344 55 ¹	20,438 11	-	-	-	20,438 11
State Farm	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,646 22
Lyman School for Boys	-	-	-	\$2,275 50	\$14,496 95	\$8,016 14	24,788 59
Industrial School for Girls	-	-	-	89 97	-	17,927 48 ²	18,017 45
Totals,	\$9,510 51	\$15,546 42	\$25,056 93	\$2,365 47	\$14,496 95	\$25,943 62	\$75,509 19

¹ Includes \$12,648.95 expended under chapter 597, Acts of 1911, for subsidies to cities and towns maintaining tuberculosis hospitals.

² Includes office and travelling expenses.

TABLE VI. PART IV. — *Summary of Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1912.*

INSTITUTIONS	Maintenance	Special Purposes	Sundry Purposes apart from the Institutions	Total
State Infirmary	\$422,681 49	\$30,538 74	—	\$453,220 23
State Farm	343,660 45	28,654 17	\$8,646 22	380,960 84
Norfolk State Hospital	26,700 00	3,763 86	—	30,463 86
Lyman School for Boys	117,552 05	4,133 46	2,275 50	123,961 01
Industrial School for Boys . . .	63,064 00	34,167 71	—	97,231 71
Industrial School for Girls . . .	76,699 90	21,241 83	89 97	98,031 70
Massachusetts Hospital School . .	66,565 45	25,620 86	—	92,186 31
Rutland State Sanatorium . . .	183,891 16	6,920 45	—	190,811 61
North Reading State Sanatorium . .	82,077 86	2,256 63	—	84,334 49
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . .	86,599 96	2,895 92	—	89,495 88
Westfield State Sanatorium . . .	86,999 81	7,412 34	—	94,412 15
Penikese Hospital	14,838 92	24,680 47	—	39,519 39
Trustees Massachusetts Training Schools.	—	—	45,059 39	45,059 39
Trustees Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives.	—	—	20,438 11	20,438 11
Totals	\$1,571,331 05	\$192,286 44	\$76,509 19	\$1,840,126 68

IV. ANALYSIS OF MAINTENANCE AND NET PER CAPITA.

The uniform analysis of maintenance expenditures comprises eight classes or divisions, namely, "salaries, wages, and labor;" "food;" "clothing and clothing materials;" "furnishings;" "heat, light, and power;" "repairs and improvements;" "farm, stable, and grounds;" and "miscellaneous." Table VII. is correspondingly divided into eight parts, with a summary, and shows for each of the twelve institutions the total cost of maintenance for each of the main headings in the analysis. It further shows all receipts from sales or refunds; the difference, which is the net cost to the institution; and the average net weekly per capita cost to the institution, with a column showing the corresponding per capita for the three-year period just ended.

TABLE VII. PART I. — *Analysis of Expenditures for Maintenance and Net Weekly Per Capita Cost of Maintenance of the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1912.*

INSTITUTIONS	SALARIES, WAGES, AND LABOR ON PAY ROLLS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1912	Average for the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911
State Infirmary	\$133,625 94	—	\$133,625 94	\$1 122	\$1 070
State Farm	102,976 96	—	102,976 96	755	710
Norfolk State Hospital	6,407 32	—	6,407 32	2 936	—
Lyman School for Boys	45,513 51	—	45,513 51	2 413	2 191
Industrial School for Boys	25,100 38	—	25,100 38	2 708	3 405
Industrial School for Girls	32,714 49	—	32,714 49	2 063	2 119
Massachusetts Hospital School	27,368 16	—	27,368 16	2 296	2 453
Rutland State Sanatorium	66,144 29	—	66,144 29	3 666	3 464
North Reading State Sanatorium	31,952 11	—	31,952 11	3 539	3 474
Lakeville State Sanatorium	36,120 23	—	36,120 23	4 024	4 273
Westfield State Sanatorium	35,424 66	—	35,424 66	3 853	3 955
Penikese Hospital	4,690 44	—	4,690 44	6 366	5 803
Totals	\$548,038 49	—	\$548,038 49	—	—

TABLE VII. PART II. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc. — Continued.*

INSTITUTIONS	FOOD				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1912	Average for the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911
State Infirmary	\$129,110 17	\$2 70	\$129,107 47	\$1 084	\$1 075
State Farm	91,527 24	—	91,527 24	671	692
Norfolk State Hospital	5,728 75	—	5,728 75	2 625	—
Lyman School for Boys	20,891 54	26 95	20,864 59	1 106	1 012
Industrial School for Boys	9,053 16	—	9,053 16	976	1 273
Industrial School for Girls	11,367 06	28	11,366 78	717	718
Massachusetts Hospital School	18,049 24	—	18,049 24	1 514	1 306
Rutland State Sanatorium	69,582 26	516 79	69,065 47	3 828	4 219
North Reading State Sanatorium	27,011 78	48	27,011 30	2 992	3 552
Lakeville State Sanatorium	23,531 09	1 00	23,530 09	2 621	3 010
Westfield State Sanatorium	28,305 82	383 66	27,922 16	3 037	3 668
Penikese Hospital	2,571 04	—	2,571 04	3 489	3 743
Totals	\$436,729 15	\$931 86	\$435,797 29	—	—

TABLE VII. PART III. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	CLOTHING AND CLOTHING MATERIALS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1912	Average for the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911
State Infirmary	\$20,576 16	\$216 05	\$20,360 11	\$0 170	\$0 208
State Farm	23,393 78	-	23,393 78	171	211
Norfolk State Hospital	1,296 96	-	1,296 96	594	-
Lyman School for Boys	8,329 95	9 60	8,320 35	441	417
Industrial School for Boys	3,614 17	-	3,614 17	390	633
Industrial School for Girls	5,142 06	6 16	5,135 90	323	394
Massachusetts Hospital School	1,866 74	-	1,866 74	156	155
Rutland State Sanatorium	61 44	-	61 44	003	002
North Reading State Sanatorium	132 95	27 58	105 37	011	057
Lakeville State Sanatorium	188 92	88 06	100 86	008	060
Westfield State Sanatorium	180 05	-	180 05	019	073
Penikese Hospital	1,135 35	-	1,135 35	1 540	863
Totals	\$65,918 53	\$347 45	\$65,571 08	-	-

TABLE VII. PART IV. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FURNISHINGS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1912	Average for the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911
State Infirmary	\$9,454 55	-	\$9,454 55	\$0 079	\$0 144
State Farm	13,572 41	\$103 10	13,469 31	098	334
Norfolk State Hospital	1,161 54	-	1,161 54	532	-
Lyman School for Boys	2,652 29	-	2,652 29	140	131
Industrial School for Boys	1,989 31	-	1,989 31	214	121
Industrial School for Girls	3,397 57	1 43	3,396 14	214	198
Massachusetts Hospital School	1,610 33	-	1,610 33	135	087
Rutland State Sanatorium	3,603 63	-	3,603 63	199	296
North Reading State Sanatorium	3,203 90	38 78	3,165 12	350	492
Lakeville State Sanatorium	3,771 93	26 50	3,745 43	417	657
Westfield State Sanatorium	3,638 72	-	3,638 72	395	788
Penikese Hospital	394 50	-	394 50	535	606
Totals	\$48,450 68	\$169 81	\$48,280 87	-	-

TABLE VII. PART V. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	HEAT, LIGHT, AND POWER				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1912	Average for the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911
State Infirmary	\$52,041 49	—	\$52,041 49	\$0 437	\$0 314
State Farm	38,813 95	\$58 15	38,755 80	284	246
Norfolk State Hospital	1,780 91	—	1,780 91	816	—
Lyman School for Boys	12,769 39	27 67	12,741 72	675	597
Industrial School for Boys . . .	5,801 95	—	5,801 95	626	529
Industrial School for Girls . . .	7,028 34	1 45	7,026 89	443	485
Massachusetts Hospital School .	5,559 10	—	5,559 10	466	614
Rutland State Sanatorium . . .	15,724 46	—	15,724 46	871	740
North Reading State Sanatorium .	4,618 82	—	4,618 82	511	518
Lakeville State Sanatorium . .	4,987 29	—	4,987 29	555	655
Westfield State Sanatorium . .	4,269 88	—	4,269 88	463	572
Penikese Hospital	918 73	—	918 73	1 246	1 196
Totals	\$154,314 31	\$87 27	\$154,227 04	—	—

TABLE VII. PART VI. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1912	Average for the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911
State Infirmary	\$29,670 32	—	\$29,670 32	\$0 249	\$0 297
State Farm	16,885 61	\$119 67	16,765 94	122	137
Norfolk State Hospital	4,784 08	—	4,784 08	2 192	—
Lyman School for Boys	5,553 28	44 53	5,508 75	292	317
Industrial School for Boys . . .	2,296 30	—	2,296 30	247	365
Industrial School for Girls . . .	1,880 39	5 65	1,874 74	118	165
Massachusetts Hospital School .	1,597 13	7 80	1,589 33	133	165
Rutland State Sanatorium . . .	4,090 58	1 50	4,089 08	226	225
North Reading State Sanatorium .	5,069 09	38 18	5,030 91	557	585
Lakeville State Sanatorium . .	5,006 07	—	5,006 07	557	885
Westfield State Sanatorium . .	5,420 94	—	5,420 94	559	658
Penikese Hospital	870 49	—	870 49	1 181	1 122
Totals	\$83,124 28	\$217 33	\$82,906 95	—	—

TABLE VII. PART VII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FARM, STABLE, AND GROUNDS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1912	Average for the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911
State Infirmary	\$16,169 19	\$229 09	\$15,940 10	\$0 133	\$0 122
State Farm	27,411 66	6,058 42	21,353 24	156	196
Norfolk State Hospital	3,371 67	20 70	3,350 97	1 535	-
Lyman School for Boys	9,008 66	104 91	8,903 75	472	434
Industrial School for Boys	7,441 79	10 00	7,431 79	802	971
Industrial School for Girls	8,028 22	71 79	7,956 43	501	462
Massachusetts Hospital School	3,708 28	112 29	3,595 99	301	442
Rutland State Sanatorium	10,957 36	3,682 62	7,274 74	403	449
North Reading State Sanatorium	4,331 27	686 33	3,644 94	403	334
Lakeville State Sanatorium	7,042 14	227 55	6,814 59	759	745
Westfield State Sanatorium	3,286 39	1,175 19	2,111 20	229	495
Penikese Hospital	1,440 77	40 00	1,400 77	1 901	1 684
Totals	\$102,197 40	\$12,418 89	\$89,778 51	-	-

TABLE VII. PART VIII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	MISCELLANEOUS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1912	Average for the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911
State Infirmary	\$32,033 67	\$517 70	\$31,515 97	\$0 264	\$0 287
State Farm	29,078 84	1,389 39	27,689 45	203	199
Norfolk State Hospital	2,168 77	-	2,168 77	993	-
Lyman School for Boys	12,833 43	11 03	12,822 40	680	534
Industrial School for Boys	7,766 94	-	7,766 94	838	1 002
Industrial School for Girls	7,141 77	1 25	7,140 52	450	305
Massachusetts Hospital School	6,806 47	1 60	6,804 87	570	593
Rutland State Sanatorium	13,727 14	489 89	13,237 25	733	887
North Reading State Sanatorium	5,757 94	363 16	5,394 78	597	849
Lakeville State Sanatorium	5,952 29	200 35	5,751 94	640	1 058
Westfield State Sanatorium	6,473 35	45 25	6,428 10	699	945
Penikese Hospital	2,817 60	-	2,817 60	3 824	3 389
Totals	\$132,558 21	\$3,019 62	\$129,538 59	-	-

TABLE VII. PART IX. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUMMARY						
	Total Expenditures	WEEKLY PER CAPITA		Total Receipts from Sales or Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	NET WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
		1912	Average for the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911			1912	Average for the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911
State Infirmary	\$422,681 49	\$3 550	\$3 517	\$965 54	\$421,715 95	\$3 541	\$3 506
State Farm	343,660 45	2 520	2 485	7,728 73	335,931 72	2 463	2 436
Norfolk State Hospital	26,700 00	12 235	-	20 70	26,679 30	12 225	-
Lyman School for Boys	117,552 05	6 234	5 624	224 69	117,327 36	6 222	5 554
Industrial School for Boys	63,064 00	6 805	8 193	10 00	63,054 00	6 804	8 084
Industrial School for Girls	76,699 90	4 838	4 838	88 01	76,611 89	4 833	4 820
Massachusetts Hospital School	66,565 45	5 585	5 843	121 69	66,443 76	5 575	5 799
Rutland State Sanatorium	183,891 16	10 192	10 163	4,690 80	179,200 36	9 932	10 034
North Reading State Sanatorium	82,077 86	9 092	9 877	1,154 51	80,923 35	8 964	9 828
Lakeville State Sanatorium	86,599 96	9 649	11 366	543 46	86,056 50	9 588	10 573
Westfield State Sanatorium	86,999 81	9 463	11 197	1,604 10	85,395 71	9 289	9 778
Penikese Hospital	14,838 92	20 140	17 849	40 00	14,798 92	20 085	17 868
Totals	\$1,571,331 05	-	-	\$17,192 23	\$1,554,138 82	-	-

V. COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
THEREFROM.

Table VIII. affords comparison of appropriations for maintenance with the respective amounts expended therefrom. Appropriations are classified as "receipts available for maintenance," and "appropriations in addition to such receipts." All receipts at the four sanatoria and the Hospital School, though turned, like receipts of all the other institutions, into the State treasury, are by law applicable to maintenance in the succeeding year. Receipts at the remaining institutions are not so applied. By this comparison, the total maintenance expenditures exceeded the total appropriations by \$16,133.83, that amount representing the net deficit. Balances covered back into the treasury from all the several appropriations totalled \$2,496.66. Inasmuch as this sum by such reversion ceases to be available for institutional purposes, the equivalent should be added to the deficiency just stated in order to show the apparent deficit which must be met by additional appropriations. This apparent deficit totals \$18,630.49. The heaviest deficit was incurred at the Lyman School, where there has been an unforeseen increase in the number of boys committed by the courts. Receipts of 1911 available for maintenance in 1912 totalled \$143,752.87. This sum was received largely on account of board of patients at the State sanatoria.

TABLE VIII. — *Comparison of Appropriations and Expenditures for Maintenance for the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1912.*

INSTITUTIONS	Total expended for Maintenance	APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE			Deficiencies	Balances reverting to State Treasury	Authorization
		Receipts of 1911 Available for Maintenance	In Addition to such Receipts	Total Available for Maintenance			
State Infirmary	\$422,681 49	-	\$418,000 00	\$418,000 00	\$4,681 49	-	Chapter 423, Acts of 1912.
State Farm	343,660 45	-	343,662 09	343,662 09	-	\$1 64	Chapter 451, Acts of 1912.
Norfolk State Hospital	26,700 00	\$2 93	26,697 07	26,700 00	-	-	Chapters 231 and 413, Acts of 1912.
Lyman School for Boys	117,552 05	-	108,964 13	108,964 13	8,587 92	-	Chapters 231 and 417, Acts of 1912.
Industrial School for Boys	63,064 00	-	63,065 00	63,065 00	-	1 00	Chapter 420, Acts of 1912.
Industrial School for Girls	76,699 90	-	76,700 00	76,700 00	-	10	Chapter 415, Acts of 1912.
Massachusetts Hospital School	66,565 45	36,475 37	32,551 63	69,027 00	-	2,461 55	Chapter 433, Acts of 1912.
Rutland State Sanatorium	183,891 16	48,232 69	131,767 31	180,000 00	3,891 16	-	Chapter 292, Acts of 1912.
North Reading State Sanatorium	82,077 86	22,357 31	59,752 69	82,110 00	-	32 14	Chapter 293, Acts of 1912.
Lakeville State Sanatorium	86,599 96	13,037 29	73,562 71	86,600 00	-	04	Chapter 297, Acts of 1912.
Westfield State Sanatorium	86,999 81	23,647 28	63,352 72	87,000 00	-	19	Chapter 294, Acts of 1912.
Penikese Hospital	14,838 92	-	13,369 00	13,369 00	1,469 92	-	Chapters 194 and 288, Acts of 1912.
Totals	\$1,571,331 05	\$143,752 87	\$1,411,444 35	\$1,555,197 22	\$18,630 49	\$2,496 66	

VI. APPROPRIATIONS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

The total of appropriations for special purposes during 1912, as shown by Table IX., was \$288,694. In addition to this amount, the several institutions began the year with a total of \$188,452.74 unexpended balance on previous special appropriations. The grand total available for 1912 was, therefore, \$477,146.74. The amount expended from this total was \$192,286.44, leaving an unexpended balance of \$284,860.30, of which \$284,743.03 will be available in 1913. The small remainder of \$117.27 reverts to the State treasury.

TABLE IX. — Appropriations for the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1912, and Analysis of Expenditures therefrom.

INSTITUTIONS	APPROPRIATIONS			EXPENDITURES						UNEXPENDED BALANCE	
	For 1912	Available from Preceding Appropriations	Total Available for 1912	BUILDINGS			Furnish- ing and equip- ping	Miscel- laneous	Grand Total	Available for 1913	Reverting to State Treasury
				New	Additions	Total					
State Infirmary	\$27,775 00	\$46,615 35	\$74,390 35	—	\$21,619 06	\$30,538 74	—	—	\$30,538 74	\$43,822 47	\$29 14
State Farm	23,500 00	40,908 41	64,408 41	—	6,150 87	19,895 06	\$1,733 36	\$7,025 75	28,654 17	35,716 74	37 50
Norfolk State Hospital . .	115,000 00	2,436 24	117,436 24	\$430 67	—	2,570 09	—	763 10	3,763 86	113,672 38	—
Lyman School for Boys . .	4,946 00	100 80	5,046 80	200 00	76 98	1,842 90	—	2,090 56	4,133 46	889 52	23 82
Industrial School for Boys . .	32,487 00	27,219 65	59,706 65	—	5,538 41	33,838 80	—	328 91	34,167 71	25,535 51	3 43
Industrial School for Girls . .	21,736 00	7,972 29	29,708 29	—	—	1,377 31	4 23	19,860 29	21,241 83	8,466 10	36
Massachusetts Hospital School .	10,000 00	47,264 81	57,264 81	—	—	25,620 86	—	—	25,620 86	31,638 96	4 99
Rutland State Sanatorium . .	10,650 00	5,170 55	15,820 55	—	242 94	1,634 25	3,225 74	2,060 46	6,920 45	8,883 34	16 86
North Reading State Sanatorium	—	3,490 33	3,490 33	—	—	—	—	2,256 63	2,256 63	1,233 70	—
Lakeville State Sanatorium . .	600 00	2,296 63	2,896 63	—	1,799 98	1,908 10	—	987 82	2,895 92	—	71
Westfield State Sanatorium . .	7,000 00	2,268 79	9,268 79	2,500 00	1,799 66	4,443 63	—	468 71	7,412 34	1,856 03	42
Penikese Hospital	35,000 00	2,708 89	37,708 89	—	573 92	23,047 75	880 10	752 62	24,680 47	13,028 38	04
Totals	\$288,694 00	\$183,452 74	\$477,146 74	\$3,130 67	\$37,801 82	\$146,717 49	\$5,843 43	\$36,594 85	\$192,286 44	\$284,743 03	\$117 27

VII. NET COST TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

The net cost to the State of maintaining or conducting each institution is the difference between total expenditure and the total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury. This total outlay must cover all moneys spent for maintenance and special purposes, together with all expenditures for sundry purposes apart from the institution, and interest on outstanding bonds. These items are compared in Table X. For convenience, the daily average number of inmates and the net weekly per capita cost to the State are added. This tabulation shows a daily average number of inmates of 6,893.58, and expenditures for all purposes of \$1,910,324.43. Total receipts from institutions, *i.e.*, sources other than the State treasury, amounted to \$207,448.50. The net cost to the State for all twelve institutions amounted to \$1,702,875.93, making the net weekly per capita cost to the State \$4.737.

TABLE X. — *Summary of Expenditures and Receipts, showing Net Cost to the State of Maintaining the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1912.*

INSTITUTIONS	Daily Average Number Inmates	TOTAL EXPENDITURES					Total Receipts from Institu- tions	Net Cost to the State	Net Weekly Per Capita Cost to the State
		Maintenance	Special Purposes	Sundry Purposes on Out- apart from In- stitutions	Interest on Out- standing Bonds	Total			
State Infirmary	2,283.44	\$422,681 49	\$30,538 74	—	\$12,260 50	\$465,480 73	\$30,359 62	\$435,121 11	\$3 654
State Farm	2,615.00	343,660 45	28,654 17	\$8,646 22	16,747 50	397,708 34	21,187 59	376,520 75	2 761
Norfolk State Hospital	41.85	20,700 00	3,763 86	—	—	30,463 86	322 32	30,141 54	13 812
Lyman School for Boys	361.62	117,552 05	4,133 46	2,275 50	1,645 00	125,606 01	303 17	125,302 84	6 645
Industrial School for Boys	177.71	63,064 00	34,167 71	—	4,410 00	101,641 71	190 20	101,451 51	10 948
Industrial School for Girls	304.00	76,699 90	21,241 83	89 97	1,097 25	99,128 95	88 01	99,040 94	6 248
Massachusetts Hospital School	228.56	66,565 45	25,620 86	—	10,500 00	102,686 31	38,679 74	64,006 57	5 370
Rutland State Sanatorium	346.00	183,891 16	6,920 45	—	13,037 50	203,849 11	50,268 94	153,580 17	8 512
North Reading State Sanatorium	173.12	82,077 86	2,256 63	—	3,500 00	87,834 49	22,221 46	65,613 03	7 268
Lakeville State Sanatorium	172.12	86,599 96	2,895 92	—	3,500 00	92,995 88	17,286 08	75,709 80	8 435
Westfield State Sanatorium	176.03	86,999 81	7,412 34	—	3,500 00	97,912 15	26,448 51	71,463 64	7 785
Penikese Hospital	14.13	14,838 92	24,680 47	—	—	39,519 39	92 86	39,426 53	53 512 ¹
Trustees Massachusetts Training Schools	—	—	—	45,059 39	—	45,059 39	—	45,059 39	—
Trustees Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	—	—	—	20,438 11	—	20,438 11	—	20,438 11	—
Totals	6,893.58	\$1,571,331 05	\$192,286 44	\$76,509 19	\$70,197 75	\$1,910,324 43	\$207,448 50	\$1,702,875 93	\$4 737

¹ The large per capita cost at Penikese is due in part to the expenditure of \$24,680.47 to replace building destroyed by fire.

VIII. ANALYSIS OF PAY ROLL.

Table XI., divided into six parts, shows a comparative analysis of the pay roll for each of the twelve institutions. The first five parts divide service into five classes, namely, "general administration," "medical service," "ward service," "repairs and improvements," and "farm, stable, and grounds." Part six summarizes the whole. The table also shows the full roster, that is, the number of employees deemed necessary to carry on the institution efficiently, and in an opposite column the daily average number employed, with the same average for the three-year period ending November 30, 1911. The same treatment is given the average monthly compensation and the weekly per capita cost. Thus it appears that the full roster for all the institutions together was 1,214. The total average number employed was 1,162.64, while for the three-year period preceding 1912 it was 1,021.47. The average total monthly compensation paid was \$513.105 as against \$463.845 in the preceding three-year period. Miscellaneous and incidental employment not entered upon the pay rolls of the institutions does not appear in this tabulation. The number of inmates to one employee remains about constant.

TABLE XI. PART I.—Analysis of Pay Roll of the Several State Charitable Institutions showing Total Number employed for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1912.

INSTITUTIONS	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION					
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION		WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST
		1912	For the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911	1912	For the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911	
State Infirmary	86.080	80.057	74.853	\$44 947	\$41 194	\$0 361
State Farm	53.800	49.783	41.094	57 426	58 862	251
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	7.116	5.967	—	15 231	—	499
Lyman School for Boys	14.925	15.173	20.419	61 591	59 561	594
Industrial School for Boys	7.220	7.515	8.143	70 642	52 884	682
Industrial School for Girls	7.448	6.549	25.989	59 969	29 315	297
Massachusetts Hospital School	27.945	25.530	15.870	34 728	43 521	892
Rutland State Sanatorium	141.102	144.015	130.641	24 508	24 838	2 347
North Reading State Sanatorium	34.017	33.412	29.579	34 240	33 431	1 520
Lakeville State Sanatorium	34.680	37.017	33.740	35 618	34 203	1 762
Westfield State Sanatorium	33.264	32.630	30.072	33 179	32 666	1 626
Penikese Hospital	3.054	2.166	3.000	101 185	86 375	3 569
Totals	450.651	439.814	413.405	\$578 264	\$496 850	—

¹ This institution opened April, 1911.

TABLE XI. PART II. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	MEDICAL SERVICE						
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EM- PLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COM- PENSATION		WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST	
		1912	For the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911	1912	For the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911		
State Infirmary	16,320	15,230	12,671	\$101,800	\$97,421	\$0 156	\$0 133
State Farm	7,400	6,926	8,601	102,732	82,578	062	066
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	1,194	1,002	—	124,750	—	687	—
Lyman School for Boys	3,750	3,845	3,240	48,490	55,768	118	115
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	.950	1,000	.955	33,335	28,141	043	059
Industrial School for Girls	4,256	3,756	3,378	61,338	62,390	174	182
Massachusetts Hospital School	3,657	3,367	5,622	101,545	51,460	344	401
Rutland State Sanatorium	5,226	5,473	6,860	60,519	52,035	220	240
North Reading State Sanatorium	3,036	3,038	2,905	122,119	128,660	049	561
Lakeville State Sanatorium	2,720	2,909	2,783	131,046	122,906	512	557
Westfield State Sanatorium	3,024	3,000	3,225	134,721	108,971	527	567
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	.117	.083	—	166,666	—	226	—
Totals	51,650	49,629	50,240	\$1,189,661	\$790,421	—	—

¹ This institution opened April, 1911.

TABLE XI. PART III. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	WARD SERVICE						
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EM- PLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COM- PENSATION		WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST	
		1912	For the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911	1912	For the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911		
State Infirmary	180.800	167.874	145.659	\$25 711	\$25 551	\$0 435	\$0 401
State Farm	97.800	90.410	79.597	35 560	36 832	283	273
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	3.142	2.635	—	35 926	—	520	—
Lyman School for Boys	51.675	52.296	40.326	46 256	42 256	1 539	1 078
Industrial School for Boys	17.518	18.193	7.330	44 616	59 184	1 051	954
Industrial School for Girls	47.804	41.720	21.161	34 457	45 263	1 088	827
Massachusetts Hospital School	31.188	28.490	21.879	28 897	26 200	828	796
Rutland State Sanatorium	32.964	33.786	27.756	22 075	22 149	496	413
North Reading State Sanatorium	19.389	19.014	17.197	30 869	29 954	780	774
Lakeville State Sanatorium	16.796	17.936	13.806	29 860	25 996	716	584
Westfield State Sanatorium	19.872	19.537	14.581	28 485	26 190	726	617
Penikese Hospital	1.410	1.000	.895	16 666	20 173	271	350
Totals	520.358	492.891	390.177	\$379 378	\$359 748	—	—

¹ This institution opened April, 1911.

TABLE XI. PART IV. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS						
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EM- PLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COM- PENSATION		WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST	
		1912	For the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911	1912	For the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911	1912	Average for the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911
State Infirmary	9.920	9.449	14.734	\$77 606	\$65 988	\$0 073	\$0 104
State Farm	4.800	4.484	4.655	63 232	73 025	024	031
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	5.680	4.763	-	35 782	-	937	-
Lyman School for Boys	1.275	1.345	1.492	88 128	89 450	075	084
Industrial School for Boys	4.560	4.756	3.370	68 681	81 837	423	606
Industrial School for Girls	1.292	1.186	1.068	43 562	84 425	039	077
Massachusetts Hospital School	1.242	1.170	1.566	38 107	36 360	044	079
Rutland State Sanatorium	3.417	3.684	7.082	64 196	36 694	015	174
North Reading State Sanatorium	3.588	3.578	2.476	54 200	47 878	257	178
Lakeville State Sanatorium	2.788	3.035	3.538	74 672	55 455	302	319
Westfield State Sanatorium	2.664	2.679	1.306	64 652	74 369	226	078
Penikese Hospital, . . . . .	.117	.083	.290	45 180	57 468	061	107
Totals	41.343	40.212	41.577	\$717 998	\$702 949	-	-

¹ This institution opened April, 1911.

TABLE XI. PART V. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FARM, STABLE, AND GROUNDS						
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EM- PLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COM- PENSATION		WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST	
		1912	For the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911	1912	For the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911		
State Infirmary	26,240	24,375	30,381	\$34 033	\$29 404	\$0 083	\$0 096
State Farm	35,600	32,964	25,820	45 882	46 654	133	112
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	2,862	2,400	-	22 065	-	291	-
Lyman School for Boys	3,150	3,229	4,215	41 580	43 523	085	116
Industrial School for Boys	7,638	7,958	8,745	48 741	42 952	502	826
Industrial School for Girls	14,896	13,031	12,053	38 143	35 844	376	373
Massachusetts Hospital School	4,761	4,371	4,280	40 936	35 279	180	209
Rutland State Sanatorium	17,487	17,957	13,438	37 678	49 769	450	450
North Reading State Sanatorium	8,763	8,603	7,811	42 682	40 594	488	476
Lakeville State Sanatorium	10,812	11,549	8,924	44 795	47 760	691	693
Westfield State Sanatorium	12,960	12,738	9,989	57 052	42 637	743	688
Penikese Hospital	1,290	916	979	35 112	17 023	523	323
Totals	146,459	140,091	126,635	\$488 699	\$431 439	-	-

¹ This institution opened April, 1911.

TABLE XI. PART VI. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS		SUMMARY							
		AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION		WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST		NUMBER INMATES TO ONE EMPLOYEE	
		1912	For the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911	1912	For the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911	1912	Average for the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911	1912	Average for the Three Years 1909, 1910, and 1911
State Infirmary	320	296,985	278,293	\$37,495	\$35,593	\$1,122	\$1,069	7,688	7,657
State Farm	200	184,567	159,769	46,494	47,602	755	709	14,168	15,441
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	20	16,768	—	31,842	—	2,936	—	2,495	—
Lyman School for Boys	75	75,888	69,694	49,978	49,077	2,413	2,164	4,765	5,218
Industrial School for Boys	38	39,422	28,543	53,059	54,050	2,708	3,392	4,507	3,666
Industrial School for Girls	76	65,242	63,650	41,155	38,533	2,063	2,119	4,589	4,184
Massachusetts Hospital School	69	62,928	49,219	36,242	35,782	2,296	2,445	3,632	3,367
Rutland State Sanatorium	201	204,915	185,778	26,899	27,695	3,666	3,462	1,688	1,840
North Reading State Sanatorium	69	67,645	59,969	39,362	38,576	3,539	3,476	2,559	2,553
Lakeville State Sanatorium	68	72,446	62,792	41,548	39,458	4,024	4,032	2,375	2,251
Westfield State Sanatorium	72	70,584	58,795	41,823	37,250	3,853	3,539	2,497	2,422
Penikese Hospital	6	4,250	4,971	67,208	60,229	4,652	5,813	3,324	2,384
Totals,	1,214	1,162,640	1,021,473	\$513,105	\$463,845	—	—	—	—

¹ This institution opened April, 1911.

IX. AVERAGE PRICES PAID FOR FOOD.

As a part of the Board's supervision of fiscal administration, all expense bills for each institution are analyzed and a schedule made therefrom, showing a comparison of prices paid by each institution for commodities purchased. Table XII. shows in convenient form the average price for 1912, and for the three-year period ending November 30, 1912, of each of the several staple articles of food.

TABLE XII. — Average Prices paid for Articles of Subsistence at the State Charitable Institutions for the Year ending November 30, 1912.

ARTICLES	STATE INFIRMARY		STATE FARM		NORFOLK STATE HOSPITAL		LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS		INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS		INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS	
	1912	Three Years' Average	1912	Three Years' Average	1912	Three Years' Average	1912	Three Years' Average	1912	Three Years' Average	1912	Three Years' Average
Butter, per pound	\$0 331	\$0 299	\$0 351	\$0 327	\$0 330	—	—	\$0 265	\$0 290	\$0 314	\$0 334	\$0 292
Butterine, per pound	128	132	116	126	135	—	—	154	166	116	166	176
Cereals, per pound	029	026	027	026	032	—	—	036	031	035	034	031
Cheese, per pound	196	162	201	164	151	—	—	151	179	173	161	161
Chocolate and cocoa, per pound	149	216	304	358	312	—	—	252	207	208	277	2051
Coffee, per pound	211	134	133	112	138	—	—	184	149	114	138	184
Crackers, per pound	050	054	058	054	069	—	—	056	195	176	232	184
Eggs, per dozen	224	234	280	280	209	—	—	055	048	059	068	062
Extracts, per gallon	—	8 440	3 11	3 15	3 7	—	—	240	246	297	276	294
Fish, fresh, per pound	040	048	037	041	039	—	—	5 786	4 798	6 772	7 435	7 386
Fish, salt, per pound	051	043	037	037	058	—	—	103	043	058	051	057
Flour, wheat, per barrel	5 139	5 227	4 744	5 002	5 080	—	—	072	057	057	079	072
Fruit, dried, apples, per pound	088	097	—	097	095	—	—	5 548	4 917	5 465	5 131	5 572
Fruit, dried, prunes, per pound	050	057	081	068	079	—	—	084	—	096	106	104
raisins, per pound	068	066	073	066	086	—	—	074	064	071	086	109
fresh, apples, per barrel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	067	075	075	072	086
bananas, per bunch	2 190	1 815	1 450	5 930	—	—	—	1 450	—	—	—	—
cranberries, per barrel	6 997	8 349	1 780	1 674	—	—	—	1 000	7 250	1 750	2 000	1 750
lemons, per box	4 315	5 934	7 355	7 676	6 750	—	—	1 357	—	5 500	9 205	7 325
oranges, per box	3 086	3 297	5 480	7 758	—	—	—	6 326	—	—	6 200	5 306
Lard, per pound	—	—	3 388	2 794	3 453	—	—	4 123	—	2 729	3 825	3 724
Meat, beef, corned, per pound	—	—	107	106	083	—	—	2 504	—	—	083	110
fresh, per pound	—	—	387	072	—	—	—	107	035	106	078	065
lamb and mutton, per pound	100	088	091	079	102	—	—	118	070	126	078	092
pork and pork products, per pound	089	128	183	117	077	—	—	096	083	099	102	138
Milk, per quart	091	104	123	110	103	—	—	104	056	098	128	138
Molasses and syrup, per gallon	047	045	—	047	—	—	—	111	109	138	130	151
Poultry, per pound	206	202	221	237	242	—	—	048	4	—	4	—
Salt, per pound	167	175	196	200	214	—	—	316	202	272	319	322
Spice, per pound	0054	0053	0055	0052	0055	—	—	184	161	204	250	252
Sugar, per pound	161	164	153	197	218	—	—	0061	0069	0069	0078	0061
Tea, per pound	052	050	049	047	051	—	—	231	230	231	172	173
	157	148	131	146	176	—	—	054	052	053	053	048
						—	—	193	282	239	280	286

[illegible]

¹ This institution opened April, 1911.

² Includes cocoa shells.

³ Part by small bottles.

4 Produces all milk.

* These prices based on ton (2,240) F.O.B. Boston.

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TABLE XII. — Average Prices paid for Articles of Subsistence at the State Charitable Institutions for the Year ending November 30, 1912 — Concluded.

ARTICLES	HOSPITAL SCHOOL		RUTLAND STATE SANATORIUM		NORTH READING STATE SANATORIUM		LAKEVILLE STATE SANATORIUM		WESTFIELD STATE SANATORIUM		AVERAGE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS	
	1912	Three Years' Average	1912	Three Years' Average	1912	Three Years' Average	1912	Three Years' Average	1912	Three Years' Average	1912	Three Years' Average
Butter, per pound	\$0 300	\$0 276	\$0 302	\$0 285	\$0 292	\$0 285	\$0 296	\$0 278	\$0 312	\$0 291	\$0 312	\$0 291
Butterine, per pound	180	215	138	164	—	173	—	187	149	160	149	160
Cereals, per pound	040	027	038	033	042	032	038	044	034	032	034	032
Cheese, per pound	202	165	175	218	168	168	179	157	180	162	180	162
Chocolate and cocoa, per pound	190	280	255	304	220	177	159	211	188	219	188	219
Coffee, per pound	218	167	181	181	170	186	227	179	186	162	186	162
Crackers, per pound	059	058	069	071	060	076	060	085	064	063	064	063
Eggs, per dozen	246	251	334	278	267	270	259	229	260	265	260	265
Extracts, per gallon	6 569	6 838	6 091	2 654	6 426	5 433	5 250	4 666	6 360	7 265	6 360	7 265
Fish, fresh, per pound	044	062	081	059	059	040	060	103	053	065	053	065
salt, per pound	058	070	091	040	067	067	072	073	062	066	062	066
Flour, wheat, per barrel	4 782	5 480	5 030	5 561	5 335	5 346	5 032	5 225	5 048	5 385	5 048	5 385
Fruit, dried, apples, per pound	096	111	—	102	—	102	104	—	097	098	097	098
prunes, per pound	072	075	067	070	076	092	082	099	076	068	076	068
raisins, per pound	078	067	082	077	2 005	065	079	068	076	068	076	068
fresh, apples, per barrel	2 503	2 565	2 802	2 445	2 005	2 712	2 945	2 429	2 004	2 929	2 004	2 929
bananas, per bunch	1 858	1 776	1 601	1 863	1 624	2 200	1 608	1 659	1 764	1 780	1 764	1 780
cranberries, per barrel	7 670	6 666	6 097	7 500	7 000	7 151	8 485	7 156	7 330	7 609	7 330	7 609
lemons, per box	4 681	4 936	4 223	4 541	4 161	4 998	5 108	5 036	4 749	5 207	4 749	5 207
oranges, per box	2 774	3 043	3 173	2 557	2 792	3 095	3 251	3 488	3 113	3 122	3 113	3 122
Lard, per pound	087	092	—	084	098	098	097	095	090	103	090	103
Meat, beef, corned, per pound	—	077	—	—	—	—	—	095	084	090	084	090
fresh, per pound	114	102	142	134	130	111	132	119	112	102	112	102
lamb and mutton, per pound	084	097	120	095	111	103	115	113	105	114	105	114
pork and pork products, per pound	129	137	142	135	132	139	137	145	122	131	122	131
Milk, per quart	058	062	045	052	055	047	052	051	049	050	049	050
Molasses and syrup, per gallon	248	268	314	281	334	302	286	361	333	290	333	290
Poultry, per pound	166	193	152	161	166	167	150	171	178	183	178	183
Salt, per pound	0057	0056	0058	0057	0062	0063	0048	0043	0060	0055	0060	0055
Spice, per pound	180	180	182	174	171	212	185	218	186	202	186	202
Sugar, per pound	053	051	052	051	052	052	055	053	052	050	052	050
Tea, per pound	268	218	226	203	179	209	195	220	207	216	207	216

Vegetables, canned, per dozen quarts .	1 064	915	936	895	999	939	895	835	926	1 017	1 024	949
Beans, dried, per bushel .	3 187	2 402	3 069	2 698	2 800	2 379	3 150	2 447	2 600	2 552	2 674	2 394
Peas, dried, per bushel .	2 476	2 259	2 510	2 230	2 265	2 233	2 713	2 246	-	2 148	2 398	2 176
Potatoes, white, per bushel .	1 196	725	1 141	745	1 361	672	940	547	1 123	748	1 039	738
Vinegar, per gallon .	133	136	122	117	128	133	122	140	163	145	138	140
Yeast, per pound .	250	250	250	252	1 441	1 520	257	340	252	264	271	299
Coal, anthracite, per gross ton ² .	6 309	5 897	6 965	5 360	6 716	5 450	6 164	5 875	6 603	6 190	6 288	5 085
bituminous, per gross ton .	3 518	3 419	3 474	3 396	3 708	3 306	3 537	2 257	3 814	3 812	3 625	3 330

¹ Includes yeast cakes.

² These prices based on ton (2,240) F.O.B. Boston.

THE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOLS.

The law provides that the County Training Schools shall be visited by the State Board of Education and the State Board of Charity, and that each of these Boards shall report on them annually to the General Court. The schools are:—

Essex County Training School, Lawrence.

Hampden County Training School, Springfield.

Middlesex County Training School, North Chelmsford.

Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Union Training School, Walpole.

Suffolk County Training School (Boston Parental), Roxbury.

Worcester County Training School, Oakdale.

Each school has been visited and inspected. The accompanying table shows the numbers and movement of population in these schools during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1912, and also the average weekly per capita cost of maintenance of each institution during that time.

County Training Schools. — Numbers and Movement of Population.

SCHOOL	Superintendent	Whole Number in School during Year	Number Decem-ber 1, 1911	Number ad-mitted during Year	Number released or dis-charged during Year	Number re-maining Novem-ber 30, 1912	Average Age at Time of Admittance	Average Weekly Per Cap-ita Cost of Main-taining the Schools
Essex County Training School	W. Grant Fancher	174	142	32	47	127	11 years	\$4 47
Hampden County Training School	Irwin G. Ward	64	33	31	25	39	11 years, 4 months	2 80
Middlesex County Training School	Rufus E. Corlew	232	173	59	50	182	11 years, 2 months	4 25
Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Union Train-ing School.	James H. Craig	75	49	26	27	48	12 years, 5 months	3 85
Suffolk County Training School	George C. Minard	218	131	87	77	141	11 years	7 45
Worcester County Training School	Stephen P. Streeter	88	63	25	22	66	11 years, 1 month	2 27
Totals . . . . .	. . . . .	851	591	260	248	603	11 years, 4 months	-

As will be seen from the table, there were 851 boys in the six schools during 1912. The year began with 591. During the twelve months, 260 were admitted and 248 were discharged, leaving 603 on November 30, when the year closed.

The average age of the 603 boys in the schools at the close of the year was eleven years and eleven months. Ages at the time of admittance ranged from seven years — a Middlesex school boy — to fifteen years and nine and one-half months, at the Hampden County School. The average age at the time of admittance was eleven years and four months.

These children are all school offenders, mostly truants. No history record of the boy is kept other than the chronicle of his life at the school, so that delinquency other than remaining away from school is not discoverable. Inquiry on visitation indicates, however, in the case of many of these little fellows, that truancy has been merely one charge preferred out of a series of delinquencies growing usually out of unfavorable home conditions.

In the case of the Suffolk School, paroled cases come under the care of the Trustees for Children of the City of Boston, and are supervised in common with children placed out. Save for this one exception, conditions in the homes are not inquired into unless the superintendent himself is personally interested. He has no official obligation to take notice of the boy after he leaves the premises. Adding to this the fact that the first intimation of a boy's arrival at the school is the appearance of the boy himself, carrying with him no other information than the mittimus, it is safe to say that whatever benefit might be conferred upon the boy before and after his service in the school is almost completely lost. Any competent parole system necessarily implies personal supervision, including visitation of the home or other conditions into which paroled boys are released.

In this connection, however, the fact that the Superintendents, so far as their limited time permits, are making a sustained effort to keep in touch with their paroled boys should not go unnoticed. It indicates faithfulness and efficiency on the part of these officers, and at the same time betrays the truth about

the system; the boards of commissioners, who control the schools, are neglecting the parole system. They should be as deeply interested in the condition of their paroled boys as they are in their welfare as inmates of the schools. In some instances, noted on visitation, paroled boys have fled from impossible homes and returned to the school to beg food and shelter. Such instances do not speak well for the oversight required of the commissioners in their administration of the parole system.

Efficiency of management, indicated partially on the financial side of the weekly per capita cost of maintenance, compares favorably with former years. Differences in location and in opportunity for institution income are responsible largely for the variance in cost. The numbers in the administrative force also vary considerably. The Suffolk School, with an average of 128 boys throughout the year, maintains an average force of 38 employees and a ratio of 1 to 3.37. Hampden comes second, with an average of 32 inmates and 9 employees, a ratio of 1 to 3.55. The figures for the school at Walpole are 44 and 10, respectively, a ratio of 1 to 4.4. Middlesex averages 174 boys, with a force of 31 employees, ratio, 1 to 3.6. Essex shows 131 and 22, respectively, ratio, 1 to 6. And Worcester, with averages of 66 and 7, shows a ratio of 1 to 9.43.

Little that is new remains to be added to the last report. The schooling provided is suitable and easily comparable with the corresponding schools, and the care and oversight of the boys is good, within the facilities which the respective counties have provided. The year has brought no material changes in equipment, save at the Essex School, where a new building has been constructed to house classes in carpentry, sloyd, printing, and shoe repairing.

On January 1, 1912, Mr. Rufus E. Corlew was appointed Superintendent of the Middlesex County School, to succeed Mr. M. A. Warren, deceased. Mr. George H. Mason has acted as Superintendent in the interval.

SUPERVISION OF THE SETTLED POOR RELIEVED OR SUPPORTED BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

THE CITY AND TOWN PAUPERS.

The law provides that the State Board of Charity may visit and inspect all places where city or town poor are supported in families, and requires the Board to visit, at least once a year, not only all children who are maintained by the Commonwealth, but all minor children who are supported at the expense of any city or town. Children illegally retained in city or town almshouses, — *i.e.*, pauper children over two years of age, or, if the mothers are inmates, over five years of age, and not defective in body or mind, who have been retained in an almshouse for more than two months, — must be removed therefrom and placed at board at the expense of the city or town concerned (Revised Laws, chapter 81, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 43; Acts of 1905, chapters 285, 303).

The following data show numbers and location of the various classes of persons coming within the scope of this statute: —

THE SETTLED ADULT POOR PROVIDED FOR IN FAMILIES.

Of the 271 adult poor persons reported by the local authorities as fully supported in families on January 1, 1912, 23 had died and 24 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 224 — 95 men and 129 women — were all visited and reported on by the Board's agents. They were supported by 90 cities and towns, as follows: Abington, 5; Agawam, 1; Amesbury, 2; Avon, 3; Berlin, 2; Bernardston, 1; Blandford, 1; Bolton, 3; Bourne, 1; Boylston, 1; Brewster, 5; Brimfield, 1; Canton, 3; Charlton, 1; Chatham, 6; Chelsea, 9; Chilmark, 1; Dalton, 4; Danvers, 3; Dedham, 7; Dover, 1; Dudley, 2; Edgartown, 7; Everett, 6; Great Barrington, 1; Hamilton, 1; Holbrook, 5; Holden, 2; Hopkinton, 1; Hyde Park, 4; Ipswich, 3; Kingston, 1; Lakeville, 1; Lancaster, 1; Lawrence, 5; Lenox, 4; Littleton, 1; Ludlow, 3; Malden, 1; Marion, 1; Marlborough, 1; Melrose, 1; Mendon, 3; Merrimac, 5; Methuen, 1; Millbury, 1; Milton, 2; Mount Washington,

1; Needham, 4; Newbury, 1; New Marlborough, 3; Newton, 2; Northborough, 2; Norton, 2; Norwood, 9; Oak Bluffs, 1; Orleans, 1; Otis, 2; Pelham, 1; Plympton, 1; Princeton, 1; Quincy, 1; Randolph, 2; Rehoboth, 2; Revere, 7; Rowley, 1; Russell, 1; Salisbury, 2; Sandisfield, 1; Scituate, 3; Sheffield, 3; Southwick, 2; Stoneham, 2; Swampscott, 1; Topsfield, 1; Truro, 1; Tyringham, 1; Walpole, 2; Washington, 1; Wellesley, 2; Wellfleet, 4; West Boylston, 2; Westhampton, 1; West Newbury, 2; West Stockbridge, 4; West Tisbury, 1; Whitman, 12; Williamstown, 2; Winthrop, 3; Yarmouth, 1.

Their ages were as follows: 3 between twenty-one and thirty; 19 between thirty and forty; 13 between forty and fifty; 32 between fifty and sixty; 47 between sixty and seventy; 75 between seventy and eighty; 29 between eighty and ninety; 5 between ninety and one hundred; and one whose age was unknown. For their support there was paid in 15 cases less than \$2 per week; in 48 cases from \$2 to \$3 per week; in 81 cases from \$3 to \$4 per week; and in the remaining 80 cases — mostly of old and feeble persons — the rate varied from \$4 to \$11, according to the amount of care required. Of the whole number, 56 per cent. were reported to be in good or fairly good physical condition, and 85 per cent. in good mental condition. In all but 13 cases, or 6 per cent., they were apparently receiving good care. There were 97 able to do light work, either in the house or about the premises. There were 30 supported in their own homes. In 146 cases, according to the reports, the Overseers of the Poor complied with the law requiring them to visit the paupers at least once in every six months; in 8 cases they made one visit a year; in 11 cases the record of visits was uncertain; and in the remaining 59 cases no evidence of visits was found.

DEPENDENT MINOR CHILDREN WITH SETTLEMENT, PROVIDED FOR IN ALMSHOUSES.

Visits were made in the cases of 223 children — 114 boys and 109 girls — reported to be cared for by the following cities and towns in their almshouses: Barnstable, 1; Boston, 48; Cambridge, 3; Chicopee, 1; Fairhaven, 1; Fall River, 27; Fal-

mouth, 1; Foxborough, 2; Hanson, 1; Haverhill, 1; Holyoke, 2; Lawrence, 28; Lowell, 28; Lunenburg, 2; Lynn, 10; Marblehead, 1; Marlborough, 1; Methuen, 2; Monson, 2; New Bedford, 3; Newburyport, 2; Newton, 1; Northampton, 1; North Attleborough, 1; Northbridge, 1; Pittsfield, 3; Quincy, 5; Salem, 6; Springfield, 7; Sutton, 1; Taunton, 3; Waltham, 3; Warren, 1; Watertown, 2; Westborough, 1; Weymouth, 2; Winchendon, 3; Woburn, 2; Worcester, 13. Of these children, 49 had been removed from the almshouse and 3 had died before the time of visitation. Of the remainder, 45 were so defective in body or mind as to render their retention in the almshouse desirable, and 1 was removed after notification by the Board of Overseers of the Poor that he was detained contrary to law. There were 15 who attended school and 6 who did more or less work.

DEPENDENT MINOR CHILDREN WITH SETTLEMENT, PROVIDED FOR IN FAMILIES AND ASYLUMS.

Of the 724 children reported by the local authorities as fully supported outside of almshouses on January 1, 1912, 24 were unknown and 139 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 561 — 326 boys and 235 girls — were supported by 70 cities and towns, as follows: Abington, 2; Amesbury, 2; Amherst, 1; Athol, 1; Avon, 4; Ayer, 1; Barnstable, 2; Becket, 2; Boston, 305; Brockton, 4; Brookline, 1; Cambridge, 13; Canton, 6; Carver, 3; Cohasset, 1; Concord, 1; Danvers, 4; Dartmouth, 4; Dedham, 1; Dover, 1; Easthampton, 1; Fairhaven, 1; Fitchburg, 1; Framingham, 2; Groton, 2; Hamilton, 1; Hanover, 2; Hanson, 1; Lancaster, 1; Lawrence, 40; Lowell, 30; Lynn, 5; Marblehead, 1; Medford, 4; Melrose, 3; Milford, 1; Milton, 2; Montague, 1; Natick, 5; Needham, 1; New Bedford, 2; Newbury, 1; Newton, 6; Norfolk, 2; Northampton, 3; North Attleborough, 2; Norwood, 21; Orleans, 1; Peabody, 4; Petersham, 3; Provincetown, 1; Quincy, 3; Reading, 1; Rockland, 2; Salisbury, 2; Saugus, 4; Savoy, 1; Scituate, 2; Somerville, 2; Southbridge, 1; Taunton, 2; Topsfield, 3; Walpole, 12; Watertown, 2; Well-

fleet, 1; Westborough, 1; West Springfield, 4; Whitman, 3; Williamstown, 2; Woburn, 3.

Of the whole number, 89 were cared for and treated in public and private hospitals and asylums. There were 431 who attended school, and 199 who did more or less work. Of the whole number, 511 were in fairly good physical condition and 556 in fairly good mental condition. The price of board varied from less than \$1 per week to \$4. These children were found to be well cared for; the few exceptions have been brought to the attention of the local overseers.

THE PENALTY INCURRED BY CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS FOR
FAILURE TO MAKE THEIR PAUPER RETURNS DURING THE
MONTH OF APRIL, 1912.

Sections 39-42 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 115 of the Acts of 1905, are as follows:—

SECTION 39. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns and of the amount paid for such support and relief.

SECTION 40. They shall annually in April, for the year ending on the last day of March, return to the state board of charity the number of such persons supported and relieved, the cost thereof, and a record of those fully supported.

SECTION 41. In the year nineteen hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to such additional inquiries as the state board of charity may deem it advisable to make.

SECTION 42. If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the Commonwealth.

Under these laws the Board reported to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the cities and towns that failed to make their pauper returns during the month of April, 1912, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, as follows: Abington, \$5; Arlington, \$108; Becket, \$5; Berlin, \$1; Billerica, \$1; Boxborough, \$1; Braintree, \$2; Dalton, \$5; Hamilton, \$10; Hanover, \$5; Heath, \$1; Holbrook, \$7; Hopkinton, \$1; Leverett, \$174; Longmeadow, \$1; Ludlow, \$17; Lynnfield, \$13; Marshfield, \$3; Mattapoisett, \$33; Montague, \$1; Nahant, \$9; New Marlborough, \$41; North Reading, \$17; Northborough, \$1; Oak Bluffs, \$2; Randolph, \$1; Reading, \$3; Rehoboth, \$2; Rockland, \$5; Russell, \$6; Sandwich, \$23; Sharon, \$5; Shirley, \$7; Shrewsbury, \$6; Southborough, \$8; Templeton, \$5; Townsend, \$7; Wendell, \$30; Whately, \$6; Whitman, \$9; Wrentham, \$17; total, \$604.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

In addition to the duties of supervision and publicity above given, the Board is charged with certain duties entirely administrative. These are chiefly grouped under two heads, viz., State adult poor and State minor wards.

The administrative duties with reference to the State adult poor comprise the discharge of sane inmates of the State Infirmary and the State Farm; the execution of laws relative to the release on parole of prisoners at the State Farm; the investigation as to settlement of persons, possibly State cases, who have been supported, relieved, and buried by cities and towns, and of sane inmates of State institutions; the directing of aid of unsettled persons by cities and towns; the transfer of sane paupers from one institution to another; the sending of paupers to the places within and without the State where they belong; and the management of the leper hospital at Penikese Island.

Report of Penikese hospital will be found at page 58 *ante*, under the heading of "Supervision," where it has been placed for better comparison with the State institutions which the Board supervises.

The administrative duties with regard to State minor wards comprise the maintenance and care of delinquent, neglected, and dependent children coming into the custody of the Board through court commitment and otherwise, and the execution of the laws concerning abandoned infants, infant boarding-houses, and the licensing of lying-in hospitals.

THE STATE OUTDOOR POOR.

Numbers.

Unsettled persons in distress are aided in the first instance by the city or town in which they are so found. For purposes of administration, these State cases are divided into the following classification:—

(a) The sick State poor (Revised Laws, chapter 85, sections 14, 15).

(b) Cases of dangerous diseases (Acts of 1902, chapter 213, amended by Acts of 1907, chapter 386, and Acts of 1909, chapter 380).

(c) Cases of wife-settlement (Revised Laws, chapter 80, section 1, chapter 85, section 16, amended by Acts of 1909, chapter 98).

(d) Cases of temporary aid (Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 21, amended by Acts of 1903, chapter 355).

The statutes provide that the expense of such relief, following proper notice to the Board and approval after consideration, shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth. In accordance with these laws 13,112 such notices were received during the official year from 234 cities and towns, on account of 25,891 persons, a net decrease of 1,129, or about 8 per cent. below the previous year. Of these notices, 7,292, concerning 7,994 individuals, were on account of persons too sick to be removed; 2,218 notices, concerning 2,228 individuals, were on account of persons sick with dangerous diseases; 775 notices, concerning 3,330 individuals, were for cases of wife-settlement; and 2,847 notices, covering 12,329 individuals, were for temporary aid and transportation. Of the total number of notices above mentioned, 1,993, concerning 5,236 individuals, were in cases on account of which a previous notice had been received during the year.

(a) *Cases of Sick State Poor.* — The 7,292 notices of sick State poor were sent by 161 cities and towns, concerning 7,994 persons, of whom 7,314 were represented as being too ill to be removed. This number shows a net decrease in the number of notices from the previous year of 343, or about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and, as compared with the official year 1909–10, a decrease of 371, or about $4\frac{4}{5}$ per cent. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 727, in January; and the smallest, 485, in September. Of these, 4,267, or about 58 per cent., were from the city of Boston, viz., 4,220 from the Boston City Hospital, 11 from the Institutions Department, 34 from the Boston Lying-in Hospital, and 2 on account of persons aided in their homes. The number of visits made by the officers of the Board in the investigation of these 7,292 notices, was 17,831. As a result of these investigations, the Overseers of the Poor were directed to discontinue aid in 2,404 cases on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit of his removal to the State Infirmary. In 415 cases aid was refused because at the time of the application the patient could have been removed without danger. Out of the 5,749 cases investigated by the visitors, settlements were found in 149, covering 180 persons. Among those reported as sick there were 532 deaths.

(b) *Cases of Dangerous Diseases.* — The number of notices received was 2,218, from 87 cities and towns, concerning 2,228 persons, all patients. These figures show a net decrease of 303, or about 12 per cent., from the previous year, and, as compared with the year 1909–10, a decrease of 862, or about 28 per cent. Of these 2,218 notices, 756, or about 34 per cent., were from the city of Boston. The following diseases were reported: anterior poliomyelitis, 4; anthrax, 3; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 9; chicken pox, 9; diphtheria, 496; leprosy, 4; measles, 253; ophthalmia neonatorum, 29; pertussis, 12; rabid dog bite, 1; scarlet fever, 390; smallpox, 120; tetanus, 2; trachoma, 1; tuberculosis, 629; and typhoid fever, 256. The number of visits made by the officers of the Board in these cases was 4,168, and of 1,536 new cases investigated settlements were found in 239, covering 245 persons.

(c) *Cases of Wife-settlement.* — The number of notices received was 755, from 68 cities and towns, concerning 3,330 per-

sons, of whom 459 were sick. These figures show a net decrease in the number of notices as compared with the previous year of 125, or about 14 per cent., and, as compared with the year 1909-10, an increase of 38, or about $5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent. Of these 755 notices, 289, or about 38 per cent., were from the city of Boston. As these 755 notices represent men whose families have settlements in some city or town within the Commonwealth, and one of these men was found to have a settlement, the total number aided by the State was 754, of whom 325 were sick. The number of visits made in these cases was 1,067. As a result of the visits, the local authorities were advised to discontinue aid in 5 cases.

(d) *Cases of Temporary Aid.* — The number of notices received was 2,847, concerning 12,339 persons, from 167 cities and towns. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 892, in January, and the smallest number, 114, in June. The whole number shows a net decrease, as compared with the preceding year, of 358, or about 11 per cent., and with the year 1909-10 an increase of 222, or about $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Of these notices, 331, or about 12 per cent., were received from the city of Boston. The number of visits made under these notices was 3,909. There were 911 new cases investigated by the agents of the Board, and 180 settlements were found, covering 702 persons. As a result of visitation, aid was discontinued in 53 cases.

Transportation has been furnished during the year to 119 persons; of these, 28 were sent to European countries, viz., Azores, 3; Italy, 10; Russia, 9; Syria, 6; 20 to Canada and other British Provinces; 71 to other States, viz., Connecticut, 6; Maine, 6; New Hampshire, 6; New Jersey, 7; New York, 20; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 4; Pennsylvania, 6; Rhode Island, 2; Tennessee, 1; Vermont, 11 (Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 21).

Transportation has also been provided for 14 shipwrecked seamen, from Chatham and Nantucket to Boston (Revised Laws, chapter 66, section 7).

Cost.

The number, amount, and allowance of the bills examined by the Board, on account of cases of sick State poor, wife-settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid, and burials, are shown in the following tabulation. It is to be noted that the total shown in this table may vary somewhat from the total paid out of the treasury during the fiscal year from the appropriation in question. This possible variance arises from the fact that bills audited by this Board are in some cases not actually paid during the year for which the audit is shown. For actual expenditures out of these respective appropriations see pp. 157, 158.

CLASSES OF CASES	Bills	Claims	Allowance	Deduction
Sick State poor: —				
Boston City Hospital	3,152	\$34,343 33	\$29,731 79	\$4,611 54
Other cases	2,255	35,566 89	27,431 30	8,135 59
Wife-settlement	610	6,516 48	6,470 17	46 31
Dangerous diseases: —				
Boston City Hospital	382	13,008 47	10,775 58	2,232 89
Other cases	1,323	52,097 40	43,900 77	8,196 63
Temporary aid	2,138	42,599 29	39,989 10	2,610 19
Burial	907	10,580 84	9,365 77	1,215 07
Totals	10,767	\$194,712 70	\$167,664 48	\$27,048 22

The item for temporary aid in the above tabulation includes \$1,029.69 expended for transportation of the 119 State paupers above referred to, and \$114.85 for the conveyance of the 14 shipwrecked seamen.

CLASSES OF CASES	Cases investigated	Settlements found	Persons settled
Sick State poor	5,749	149	180
Dangerous diseases	1,536	239	245
Wife-settlement	212	1	1
Temporary aid	911	180	702
Burial	585	4	4
Totals	8,993	573	1,132

SETTLEMENT WORK.

The following table is a summary of the work done during the year, in the examination and in the investigation of settlements of inmates of the State institutions:—

INSTITUTIONS	Examinations	Cases entered for Investigation	Settlements	No Settlements	Withdrawn	Total Cases returned
State Infirmary	4,745	585	447	194	241	882
State Farm	5,112	55	36	14	13	63
Lakeville State Sanatorium	290	179	176	12	—	188
North Reading State Sanatorium	294	222	199	26	—	225
Rutland State Sanatorium	424	354	356	15	—	371
Westfield State Sanatorium	256	196	180	15	—	195
Massachusetts Hospital School	47	47	43	6	—	49
Danvers State Hospital	—	—	—	—	1	1
Foxborough State Sanatorium	—	—	5	5	2	12
Monson State Hospital	—	—	—	1	1	2
Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded	—	—	5	1	—	6
Taunton State Hospital	—	—	1	—	1	2
Westborough State Hospital	—	—	—	1	2	3
Office	225	—	—	—	—	—
	11,393	1,638	1,448	290	261	1,999

Cases pending November 30, 1911	1,135
Cases pending November 30, 1912	774

REMOVALS.

The Board is charged with the duty of removing sane paupers to cities or towns within the State or, when not belonging in Massachusetts, to the State or place where they belong. The following table shows the removals made during the year:—

REMOVED TO —	REMOVED FROM —			
	State Infirmiry	State Farm	Local Office	Totals
Other countries: —				
Austria-Hungary	2	—	—	2
Canada, Dominion of	29	—	11	40
Finland	5	—	—	5
France	1	—	—	1
Great Britain	22	—	10	32
Greece	2	—	—	2
Italy	18	—	5	23
Newfoundland	—	—	1	1
Portugal (Azores)	2	—	—	2
Russia	5	—	1	6
Sweden	1	—	1	2
Syria	3	—	6	9
Turkey	3	1	1	5
West Indies	1	—	4	5
Discharged to United States Commissioner of Immigration for deportation to vari- ous countries	20	—	—	20
Totals	114	1	40	155
Other States: —				
Connecticut	12	5	10	27
District of Columbia	—	1	—	1
Georgia	3	—	—	3
Illinois	—	—	2	2
Indiana	—	—	1	1
Louisiana	—	1	—	1
Maine	25	7	12	44
Michigan	1	—	6	7
Minnesota	—	1	—	1
New Hampshire	16	3	5	24
New Jersey	5	3	2	10
New York	27	5	13	45
North Carolina	1	—	1	2
Pennsylvania	14	1	1	16
Rhode Island	11	24	10	45
Texas	1	—	—	1
Vermont	5	1	1	7
Virginia	8	—	—	8
Wisconsin	4	—	—	4
Totals	133	52	64	249
Town of residence	2,196	4,481	66	6,743
	—	—	—	7,147

Summary of Removals.

	1911	1912
To other countries	237	155
To other States	404	249
To town of residence	6,805	6,743
Totals	7,446	7,147

AFTER-CARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN DISCHARGED BY THE
BOARD FROM THE STATE INFIRMARY.

Beginning with a committee composed of the two women members of the Board, the work of following cases discharged from the maternity wards of the State Infirmary has developed rapidly with good results. So important has it seemed to the welfare of the community that the committee has been increased by the addition of two members and made a standing committee of the Board. During the year this committee has considered the cases of 252 women who have come to the State Infirmary with 117 children, comprising a total of 369 admissions. For purposes of the committee's work, these cases were classified as follows: single, pregnant, 99; married, pregnant, 21; single, with children, pregnant, 6; married, with children, pregnant, 21; single, with children, not pregnant, 21; married, with children, not pregnant, 36; single, pregnant for second illegitimate, 12; single, pregnant for third illegitimate, 5; married, pregnant for first illegitimate, 22; married, pregnant for second illegitimate, 7; pregnant, with legitimacy of expected child doubtful, 3; venereal only, 2.

The discharged cases handled during the year totalled 197, and were classified as: discharged, 186; absconded, 3; died, 5; transferred to insane ward, 3. Fifty-five cases on hand at the close of the year were carried over into 1913. The 186 discharged cases were disposed of as follows: discharged to friends, 16; to relatives, 68; to take up housework, 33; to employment as wet nurse, 4; to go out of the State, 26; to the care of local overseers of the poor, 17; to the care of private societies, 18; to the Prison Commissioners, 4. The report of this committee, now known as the Committee on Social Service, is as follows:—

We regret to report that our former special visitor was obliged to leave on account of her health. We have been fortunate in securing a competent successor. The Board has added a second trained worker, and has extended the work, which formerly confined itself to mothers with one infant, to include mothers with more than one child—family problems—and also pregnant women for whom admission to the infirmary is asked by the Overseers.

The Superintendent of the infirmary early in the year appointed a trained nurse to do social work among the patients in the wards. The nurse has met regularly with the committee, has given us the advantage of her close contact with our cases, and has shown the women themselves a degree of personal attention to their comfort which would compare favorably with the individual care bestowed in a private home. In addition to the assistance already mentioned, the committee has had continued service of its efficient volunteers.

The work with mothers and infants brings the committee in contact with such deep-seated problems as the social evil, feeble-mindedness, and even with certain aspects of immigration. The connection between illegitimacy and the social evil proves to be closer as our investigations become more searching. Many of the girls — 143 out of 250 — are unmarried, and a few more, 29 in all, have illegitimate children although previously married. These prove in the main to be women of loose character, promiscuous to a greater or less degree, yet in but few instances describable as professional prostitutes. Practically all have had steady employment as domestics, factory hands, shop girls, etc., and, what is more, they have not seemed to earn much money by their unchastity. Their moral laxity seems rather to go along with recreation. They get a dinner at a restaurant or hotel, an invitation to the theatre, or, while they keep to one man, their room rent. It is significant that, though an occasional girl falls under promise of marriage, rarely does one profess to have been an innocent victim, and in not a single instance has a mother given the plea of poverty as an excuse. To penetrate the motives of this type of girl whose self-knowledge is unreliable, whose emotions may be less simply elemental than they appear, would require years of acquaintance. So far as we can judge up to this point, we incline to the opinion that the girls we meet in the maternity ward are not bright enough to secure for themselves much money-return. They merely follow impulse without calculating for to-morrow. Whether later some of these same girls become tools of vice in the hands of men with better brains than their own is a question we are not yet able to answer.

The problem of feeble-mindedness is one to be met all over the world in almshouse maternity wards. In certifying such cases for commitment as mentally defective persons, the physicians connected with the State Infirmary hold to an extreme and, under the circumstances, a very wise conservatism. Out of 57 women whom they considered to some degree subnormal they signed commitments for but 8 as either insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic. They advised against attempting the segregation of the other 49, because they knew these to be women whose defect would not be evident in the relatively hasty consideration of a court. It is,

therefore, only in cases of conspicuous alienation that we take any legal steps.

Enthusiasts for the segregation of defectives sometimes lose sight of the fact that a degree of evidence that may, for instance, warrant counting a man or woman as feeble-minded in a chart of family heredity, may fall far short of justifying a court in depriving him of liberty for the rest of his life. He may have been guilty of many offences, yet, regarded simply as a criminal, he may be liable to only a short term of imprisonment. In presenting a case to a judge for commitment as feeble-minded, it is necessary that those interested be able to eliminate the possible influence of unfavorable surroundings on a weak will, and to make clear where and how any anti-social acts on the part of the person under consideration show evidences of arising from irretrievable defect. However adequately the State may in time provide for segregating defectives, a border-line class will always remain at large. What social workers and judges have to determine is not the dividing line between subnormal and normal, — that is the affair of the neurologist. What they must make it their business to establish is the amount of defect which is incompatible with fairly good citizenship, — an economic border-line. Precise and detailed study of the conduct of the feeble-minded in the community, such as might afford indisputable proof of the social and economic results of mental defect as distinguished from the consequences of vicious environment, would be a starting-point from which to educate a steadfast public sentiment in favor of segregating defectives.

The need of searching study stands out in the cases of defective women who have good earning capacity. Take the case of a mother of three illegitimate children (two living), whose memory and intelligence are of so low an order as to render her entirely unteachable as a domestic. She yet has a good recommendation for several years' service as a rough scrubber, and has received \$6 a week for this unskilled labor. Can this woman, who is of the type to have probably many children, be fitted into the community so as to offset, by her faithful plodding, the harm done by her irresponsibility and her unfitness for home-making? Or consider a more baffling case, — that of a woman who appears bright, and who can earn \$12 a week in a silk mill. She has had two illegitimate children, and is so depraved in character that the town in which she has been living begged that she be not returned. Her home town, in another State, had the same objection to receiving her again. Although mentally normal, so far as can be judged, she appears to be devoid of moral sense, seeing no reason why she should not lead a loose life, or why she should not bear children by various fathers. The doctors call her a moral imbecile. Would or should any court commit such a woman as a defective? Evi-

dence of the price society pays for leaving her and her kind to direct themselves would steadily accumulate, could we follow such cases after they leave us. At present we are unable to do this.

The relation of the committee's work to immigration has been gradually coming to the front as our investigations of the girls' stories have grown more thorough. We are finding that girls in a pregnant condition frequently come to Massachusetts from Canada, and in a few instances from abroad, in order to hide their shame, and in the hope of leaving the child to the public authorities. Many come from neighboring States. These cases are appealing, and the first impulse is to fall in with the girl's plan to screen herself. Experience, however, goes to show that her future is safer under the protection and restraint of her own family than it could ever be among strangers where no public opinion bears close upon her, and that her baby, when it goes back to its mother's home, has a chance of growing up with the love of maternal relatives at least. Besides giving consideration to the girl and her baby, the committee have to think of the finances of our own State. Massachusetts will be called upon to care for as many dependents from other States and countries as she is ready to receive. We feel that while the State sees expensive outlays it would like to make for its own charges — such as adequate care for the feeble-minded — it ought not to be assuming burdens that belong rightfully elsewhere. An illustration is the case of a Canadian woman whose husband had deserted her, and who came to Massachusetts, bringing her first child, still a baby, in order to enter the infirmary for confinement with a child by another man. She was strongly opposed to returning to Canada and professed to have no relatives there. We therefore placed her with her two children at housework. She proved to be mentally dull, and not strong enough physically to care for two children. Through a few clues we learned of her father and sister in Canada, and after our correspondence with them won her consent to return home with her children. An agent of a private society met her and saw that she got safely to her destination. She has written back in high spirits over her improved circumstances, her sister having taken the older child and she herself being at work with the other. Had this woman remained here, it is quite certain that at least one of the children would have been a charge on Massachusetts. Another woman came to the infirmary for confinement after one day in this State. We corresponded with her clergyman in a town in a neighboring State, and he arranged for her to return at once to a local hospital.

In our investigation of cases we make a special point of seeing or writing to relatives. So far as maternity work in an almshouse

hospital is concerned, the committee feel themselves in a position to show that interviewing the relatives of the mothers is the most fertile method of solving these difficult cases. Reluctant as the girls are to have their families know of their disgrace, once we have performed for them the painful task of explanation, and have prepared parents or kin to receive them with the first anger abated, these misguided girls are relieved at having nothing to hide. In view of the tradition as to the hardness of respectable folk towards frail daughters and sisters, we have been astonished at the generous response which the tie of blood brings forth, not once, but again and again. For instance, one Canadian girl, whose family had lost track of her for some time, gave birth at the infirmary to a child whose paternity she herself could not certify to. We wrote her father, who answered with concern and tenderness, asking that we return his daughter and her baby, offering in case we could not do this, to send some one to bring her home. The girl, however, preferred to remain in this country. Her brother, thereupon, came from Canada to the city where she was living, found employment, took a room in the same house with his sister, and is looking after her. In another instance — that of a girl whom a private society turned over to the State as a hopeless case — we conferred with a brother and sister fairly well placed in the world. The sister, of her own accord, travelled some distance to Boston to show us from her bankbook that this young mother would not become a public charge again, while the brother paid the girl's bill at the infirmary, and placed her and her child in a family to board till she was strong enough to go to work. Another year, with our second worker, better investigations will, we expect, show an even more striking amount of family co-operation. The newcomers at the State Infirmary now understand that their stories will be looked into, and they tell our visitors that the other girls say they might as well speak the truth, because it is sure to be found out anyway. They seem to appreciate fully that all is done in their interest, and indeed they could hardly fail to see that the visitors feel a personal concern for each one of them.

The responsiveness of relatives finds no parallel in the attitude of alleged fathers towards their illegitimate offspring. Few of these men do anything for either mother or child. We should like to see many cases prosecuted, and hope in time to bring a fair number of fathers to share with the mother the burden of their children.

A new piece of work undertaken in September is the reinstatement in the community of women with more than one child. Some of these are deserted wives, some the wives of prisoners, some are widows or unmarried women with illegitimate children, —

cases, in short, which are lacking in qualities essential to home-building. They are older women whose lives have been a failure in some respect, and among them are an unusual proportion of subnormal mothers. Some of the women, however, have come to grief through the fault of others. The wife of a prisoner, a mother with three attractive children, entered the infirmary for confinement. She was as good a woman as one would ask to meet, clean and thrifty, and devoted to her children. The grandparents took the oldest girl, but further than that the family on either side could not or would not help out. The wife, from repeated disappointments, had grown so hopeless of her husband's keeping sober and making a home for her that she begged to go out with her new baby to do housework, with the idea of somehow getting the other children together later. This she did, and two children remained temporarily at the infirmary. Meanwhile, on the man's release from prison, our visitor corresponded with him and procured him work at his own trade with an employer who undertook to keep an oversight of him. He established a home, brought back his wife and baby, and then sent for the other three children. He has been working steadily since November, and to his wife's astonished delight has not been intoxicated during that period. These cases, many of them of more disheartening prospect than the one cited, put the visitors' resourcefulness to a severe test.

During the autumn of 1912 our workers, by investigating a small number of cases before admission to the infirmary, have made such arrangements for their care that in eight instances no expense came upon the State. Though this saving deserves comment, the primary consideration in each case was the best interest of the girl herself. The committee believe that some girls fare better elsewhere than in a public hospital, and hope in the coming year to develop this side of their work through a close co-operation with local overseers through whom the women are sent to the infirmary.

The committee has been the means of bringing about in one part of the State what promises to be constructive welfare work. Early in the autumn our visitors began to notice that a fair number of cases came from the same region. The situation was within the reach of preventive measures, and a group of citizens in this community are already earnestly facing their need of supervised amusements and more recreation of a wholesome sort.

Whatever success we may meet with in solving complicated case-problems, the final justification of the committee's work will depend upon such evidence as we can amass, to disclose the nature of the social disorders whereof our baffling cases are symptoms.

ALIEN IMMIGRANTS.

Under the operation of the rules laid down by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor governing reimbursement by the United States government to States for aid rendered to indigent alien immigrants who have fallen into distress within a year after landing, the Board reported to the Commissioner of Immigration, during the year ending November 30, 1912, 46 cases of such immigrants, of which 14 were verified and allowed. Of the remaining 32, 9 were not verified, 1 was discharged from hospital before investigation by the United States officials, 3 were withdrawn, 3 were paid by relatives or friends, 3 died, 1 was found not to have landed within the year, 3 absconded, and 9 cases were not allowed. Of the 14 cases allowed, 6 were Boston landings, and 8, New York. The amount received by the Board and transmitted to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth during the year was \$592.85. This covered 17 cases, as follows:—

PLACE OF AID	Number of Cases	Amount
State Infirmary	14	\$382 85
State Farm	1	57 14
North Reading State Sanatorium	1	100 00
Penikese Hospital	1	52 86
	17	\$592 85

CHILDREN IN THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF THE BOARD.

By reference to the tables on page 128 *et seq.*, it will appear that at the beginning of the last official year, December 1, 1911, there were 4,960 children in the care and custody of the Board, — 372 juvenile offenders, 2,760 neglected children, and 1,828 dependent children. There were 782 children received during the year, viz., 96 juvenile offenders, 417 neglected children, and 269 dependent children. The total number under care during the year was, therefore, 5,742. There were 520 discharged, viz., 62 juvenile offenders, 210 neglected children, and 248 de-

pendent children. At the close of the year, November 30, 1912, there remained in charge of the Board, therefore, 5,222 children, classified as: juvenile offenders, 406; neglected children, 2,967; and dependents, 1,849. Of the 5,742 children under care, 5,108 were over three years of age and were cared for as follows: in places free of expense to the State for board, 1,268; in places partly supported by the State, 74; in places fully supported by the State, 2,950; at the State Infirmary and other institutions, not penal, subject to care and treatment, 398; married, 12; and whereabouts unknown, 147.¹

Children under Three Years of Age.

The total number of infants in charge of the Board at the beginning of the official year, December 1, 1911, was 388; the number received during the year was 246, making the whole number supported by the State 634. There remained at the close of the official year, November 30, 1912, 373 infants. Of the 634 infants supported, 5 were legally adopted, 175 were transferred to the Department for Older Children, having reached the age of three years; 36 were discharged to relatives; 1 to a friend; 8 to places of settlement; and 36 died. Ten of the remaining 373 infants were in free homes.

Seventy-nine of the 246 infants received were committed to the custody of the Board by the Overseers of the Poor and 11 by the Superintendent of the State Infirmary under the provision of section 20, chapter 83 of the Revised Laws. Twenty-five of this number were foundlings, and the remainder indigent infants having no known settlement in the Commonwealth. Sixty-five children were received under section 36, chapter 83, 1 was received under section 13, chapter 83, and 12 were removed from unsuitable boarding-places under the provision of

¹ In addition to these 5,222 children, the Board had under supervision and visitation, November 30, 1912, 385 inmates of the Lyman School for Boys; 299 inmates of the State Industrial School for Girls; 183 inmates of the Industrial School for Boys; 934 boys and 349 girls in the custody of the Trustees for Massachusetts Training Schools outside of the schools; 146 boys and 82 girls, inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital School; 61 boys and 103 girls, inmates of the four State sanatoria; 77 boys and 104 girls, inmates of the State Infirmary, who are either young infants with their mothers or else under hospital treatment; 603 inmates of the county training schools, and about 957 children supported at the expense of the cities and towns; making, approximately, a total of 9,505 children in the care and custody and under the supervision of the Board.

section 26, chapter 83. Seventy-eight children were committed as neglected under the provision of chapter 334 of the Acts of the year 1903, as amended by chapter 131 of the Acts of the year 1909.

The medical visitors and their assistant made 4,709 visits. This number includes visits to infant wards boarded in families, investigations and inspection of homes of applicants for licenses for children to board; also physical examination of children at this office. The number of applications for children to board received during the year was 243. Seventeen of these were withdrawn; 51 were visited and approved; 16 were visited and disapproved. As heretofore the number of applications for infants to board has been in excess of our needs, but as a rule we find fewer women who are willing to take very young infants, because of the greater liability to illness, the extra work of preparing food prescribed by the physician in charge, and the increased cost of pure milk.

As a rule, but two infants are placed in one home, and in many cases only one.

There were 235 children admitted to the nursery, which has been changed to 19 Pinckney St.

The percentage of mortality for the year for the whole number of children supported was 5.68.

Two hundred and twenty-three of the 634 children supported during the year were under one year of age. Thirty-two of this number died, making the percentage of deaths for infants under one year 14.35.

Children over Three Years of Age.

No radical changes have been made during the year. The average number of children per visitor remains altogether too large to expect the results we could wish, but progress in this direction is being made slowly.

The problem of the feeble-minded still presses hard upon us. For obvious reasons private charities are unwilling to assume the responsibility and financial burden of caring for defectives until adequate provision is made by the schools for the feeble-

minded. Consequently, such children are committed to us in increasing numbers, and we are forced to make temporary provision for them. During the year 93 have been received from us by the schools for the feeble-minded, which are co-operating to the best of their limitations. Applications are on file for 217 more. Of these, 127 are awaiting transfer at the State Infirmary and 90 are being boarded in families. They are all cases that require institutional care which this department is unable to provide. During 1911, pending their admission to the schools for the feeble-minded, we sent all such children to the State Infirmary, feeling that by this method they and the community would be protected. This protection was secured, but the Trustees of the State Infirmary objected, with reason, to the overcrowding of their institution with these cases, and again the problem was forced back upon this Board.

To meet this situation we have established ten family groups, each of which contains from 6 to 12 feeble-minded children. We have striven to secure competent caretakers, but the task is difficult and expensive, and when all is said and done these wards are given only an approximate protection without the training to which they are entitled. The responsibility for this class should not be left longer than necessary to an agency unprepared to cope with it, and whose energies should be free to do constructive work with the normal children. The present state of affairs means inadequate care for defective and normal alike, and works injustice to all children.

Despite obstacles, we have given more serious attention to the education of our wards than ever before. A study of the 490 children over fourteen years of age who are receiving educational advantages is shown by the following table:—

CONDITION AS TO SUPPORT	GIRLS		BOYS	
	Number	Per Cent.	Number	Per Cent.
Receiving wages	30	12.5	5	2.0
Free of expense	74	30.8	93	37.2
Partially free	30	12.5	12	4.8
Boarded	106	44.2	140	56.0

There are 664 girls and 1,001 boys over fourteen years of age in our care. Figured in percentages this shows that of all children over fourteen nearly 30 per cent. are receiving an education, either in grammar and high school grades, night schools, trade schools, training schools for nurses, academies, or colleges. The rate for girls is a little more than 36 per cent., and for boys about 25 per cent. These percentages compare favorably with the returns from the community as shown by the last annual statistics of the Boston school board and the reports from our last census compilation. One hundred and eighty-three girls and 207 boys, or 76 and 82 per cent., respectively, of the total number over fourteen years, attend the grammar grades. Coming to us, as many of them do, at fourteen, fifteen, and sixteen years old, handicapped by lack of early opportunity, the explanation is not hard to seek. Poor heredity, with its resultant poor physical and mental equipment, combined with a laxness in the enforcement of the compulsory education law, are contributing causes to the noticeable backwardness of these children. This condition should not be allowed to obtain. Stricter enforcement of school attendance, particularly in the smaller towns, with more medical supervision in the schools, will do much to alleviate these conditions. In the meantime the burden is placed squarely on our shoulders to atone for the neglect of earlier years.

Comparison with last year's report shows an increase in educational advantages, particularly for the girls. This is due partly to the plan inaugurated two years ago of making each visitor to the older girls continuously responsible for a group, and following those girls regardless of the section of the State where they may be placed. This plan develops more intensive work with the individual, and encourages possibilities in the girls that are not discerned with a shifting personnel of visitors such as is involved in the district plan of visiting.

We pay no tuition for any child over fifteen years, chapter 44, section 4 of the Revised Laws being prohibitive on this point. It is, therefore, solely through courtesy of the various cities and towns that our wards are enabled to attend public

schools beyond this age, and their co-operation is duly appreciated. Handicapped by lack of early opportunity these children necessarily must attend school at a later age than the average child if they are to attain the same intellectual development as the more protected child in its family home.

For almost 50 per cent. of the children over fourteen, the department is under no expense for board, families caring for these children through philanthropic motives or because the children are able to do enough work to offset the board. More and more we come to realize that it is poor economy to overwork children at the adolescent period, when their physical and mental powers are already taxed to their utmost. For this reason we pay board more than formerly for those not equal to the combined strain of earning their living and gaining an education at the same time, but who show promise of becoming better citizens if properly equipped with, at least, a grammar school education. The proportion of children for whom board is paid is small, everything considered. One of the private societies with high standards of efficiency pays board for over 50 per cent. of its children. Such children are admittedly more hopeful cases, on the average, than those committed to the care of a public agency, and the presumption is that they could more generally be fitted into free homes. Because the public agency must work with the most difficult children, it should be furnished with every equipment designed to stimulate the good qualities in them. Public sentiment has begun to recognize the far-sighted policy of boarding such children whenever that forms part of a plan for their eventual rehabilitation, and appreciates the fact that this present output is returned to the Commonwealth in the increase of efficiency in its future citizens.

A study of the 50 children who came of age during this year contains points of interest. The average length of time these children were in our care was eleven and one-half years, varying from the case of one who was with us all but a few weeks of the twenty-one years to one who was in our care but a little over five years.

The boys, of whom there were but 5, were in as many occupations, namely, one in a rubber factory, one as carpenter, one

a teamster, one in an institution, and one at farm work. The average wage, so far as known, was \$5.13 per week. One boy had savings of \$45 and one other a small life insurance. The records give little indication of the schooling received except in the case of one colored boy, who is said to have taken a course at an academy, and of another, now a carpenter earning \$15 a week, who had taken a correspondence course.

Forty-five girls are included in this study. Twenty-three were in good health, 5 delicate, 3 had tuberculosis, 4 were feeble-minded, 8 were strongly suspected of being feeble-minded, and in the case of 2 nothing was known of their physical or mental condition. The majority, 19, were at housework. The others, not married or in institutions, were distributed among the following occupations: factory work, 7; training for nurses, 2; miscellaneous and unknown occupations, 9. The average weekly income (allowing \$4 for board in cases where the work was other than housework) for the girls whose wages were known was \$2.83 a week. Four girls were married and being supported by their husbands: 4 were in institutions. Nothing is known about the earning capacity of 14. We held in trust \$2,065.30 for 35 who had saved this amount while in our care in amounts varying from \$11.83 to \$150.42. Most of these girls left school early, though the records are not always clear on this point. At least 11 left at fourteen years of age, and one is led to wonder what may be the relation between the lack of proper education and the small earning capacity as shown in the above figures. Two particularly fine girls stand out in this group, one who was in our care seventeen years and who received a high school and normal school training. To-day she holds a clerical position of responsibility, with a promising future. The other, a cripple, in our care twelve years, was slow to complete her grammar school education because of poor health, but fortunately was encouraged and helped to graduate and was thereby prepared to take a course in dressmaking, which is rapidly fitting her to be self-supporting.

Investigating Department.

The work of the Investigating Department has presented much the same problems as in previous years. The number of applications for admission investigated in 1912 was 1,087, as against 1,050 in 1911, and for discharge in 1912, 148 as against 162 in 1911. The work has been retarded by the resignation at the beginning of the year of two of our trained workers.

A movement on the part of ten private children's agencies to divide the State into districts, each to be responsible for problems arising in their districts, has assisted the visitors greatly in making proper disposition of the cases. The lack of private initiative in certain parts of the State, particularly in western Massachusetts, has always been keenly felt. With the establishment this year of a private agency in Pittsfield, which assumes responsibility for practically the whole of Berkshire County, our work in this part of the State has been perceptibly lessened. Along with this State-wide development of private effort has come a decided definition of the line of division between private and public charity.

The responsibility of the Board toward every applicant was recognized when the Investigating Department was started. It has developed that (1) if the child is received into the care of the State, and no private agency can be found to supervise the family, the State has a responsibility toward the family. (2) The responsibility of the Board in cases where children are committed by the Overseers of the Poor as abandoned, indigent, or deserted is obviously to locate the parents of the child if possible and arrange for a discharge if this seems advisable. Any family which requires attention after a decision has been made is designated as an "after-care case," and comes under one of the two divisions noted above. During the year this after-care work has reached such dimensions that an additional visitor has been necessary. The work is practically a department by itself, and differs entirely from the investigating work of the visitor. It is, in nature, a work of friendly visiting in the home, where there is a home; and where there is no home, means the following of a mother, sometimes with other children,

from family to family, assisting in finding her work, and so planning for her future that she shall become able, if possible, to support herself and children. Twenty-six such cases are pending at the close of our fiscal year.

The following tabulation of work done by the visitors is self-explanatory:—

Applications (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws)		
pending December 1, 1911	327	
New applications (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws)	1,087	
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Disposition as follows:—		
Advised only	50	
Applications withdrawn	111	
Assumed by relatives	168	
Assumed by public agencies	201	
Assumed by private agencies	434	
Received under section 36, chapter 83, Revised Laws	164	
Pending December 1, 1912	286	
	<hr/>	1,414
Applications for discharge pending December 1, 1911 .	86	
New applications December 1, 1911, to December 1, 1912	148	
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Disposition as follows:—		
Discharged to relatives	83	
Discharge refused	64	
Pending December 1, 1912	87	
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Applications for assent to bastardy release pending December 1, 1911	2	
New applications December 1, 1911, to December 1, 1912	8	
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Disposition as follows:—		
Release assented to	8	
Pending December 1, 1912	2	
	<hr/>	10
After-care cases under supervision during year		41
Cases closed during year	10	
Pending December 1, 1912	31	
	<hr/>	41

Through the efforts of the investigating visitors, \$7,986.62 has been received during the year from Overseers of the Poor for board of settled children; \$2,324.88 has been received from relatives of unsettled children. Through the children's visitors in the Placing Out Department, \$1,635.88 has been received. The total for the year is \$11,947.38.

Nonsupport Proceedings.

The uniform desertion act (Acts 1911, chapter 456) expressly gives the Board power to bring court proceedings against the parents of children who have been committed to the custody of the Board, to obtain from them contribution toward the support of their children. Under this law the Board has instituted the work of compelling parents, particularly fathers, when financially able, to pay something regularly toward the support of their children who are in the care of the Board. In many cases these parents, especially those whose children were removed from them under the "neglect law," so called (Acts of 1903, chapter 334), are capable of earning fair wages and, not having their children to support, quickly lose responsibility for them. To compel them to pay even a small amount regularly toward the support of their children is, therefore, not only just but expedient.

The legal machinery provided by the uniform desertion act is simple and effective. A formal demand for contribution toward the support of the child or children is made on the parent, either personally or by registered mail, and an opportunity given the parent to sign voluntarily an agreement to pay a reasonable amount each week to the Board. If the parent refuses or neglects to comply, a complaint is sworn out by an agent of the Board in the court of the district where the parent lives. A hearing is then had, and, upon presentation of the evidence that the child is being supported by the Board, the court places the parent on probation, and as a condition thereof issues an order that the parent pay a certain sum for a period of not more than two years to the probation officer of the court, which money, under the law, is applied for the benefit of the Board. During the past six months the sum of \$1,287.25 has

been collected by compulsion, either through court proceedings or agreements entered into to avoid legal proceedings. The amount received is constantly increasing, and in time will amount to an appreciable saving in the expense of maintaining these children.

Adoptions.

During the past year we have received 145 applications from families desiring to adopt children. One hundred and eighteen of these homes have been given careful investigation by correspondence and personal visits with the following result: 31 refused as unsuitable; 40 considered withdrawn; 47 homes investigated and approved; 27 awaiting investigation.

In the 47 approved homes 44 children have been placed, and an effort is being made to secure suitable children for the remaining 3.

These applications come mainly from the New England States, and the majority of them are from Massachusetts.

Forty-two children (10 boys and 32 girls) were legally adopted last year. The oldest child adopted was a girl twenty years of age who had been a member of the family for seven years. Three girls, all pupils at high school, were adopted at the age of sixteen. One of these girls had been eleven years in the home. The youngest child adopted during the year was a girl aged two.

Thirty-nine of these homes are located in Massachusetts, 1 in Rhode Island, and 2 in Connecticut.

Seventy-four children are now on trial in homes which have been investigated and approved. A watchful guardianship is exercised over these children in their homes until the final steps are taken to complete adoption. It has been found advantageous to the department, as well as to the foster parents, to extend this trial period to at least a year's duration, although several children have been on trial in homes for a much longer time before legal adoption.

The following tables furnish comparative data concerning the several classes of the Board's children: —

Summary of All Children in Custody of the Board during the Year.

	JUVENILE OFFENDERS, DELINQUENT AND WAYWARD CHILDREN			NEGLECTED CHILDREN			DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number December 1, 1911	321	51	372	1,505	1,255	2,760	1,168	660	1,828
Received December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1912.	90	6	96	221	196	417	143	126	269
Total number in charge	411	57	468	1,726	1,451	3,177	1,311	786	2,097
Transferred and discharged December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1912.	56	6	62	98	112	210	135	113	248
Number December 1, 1912	355	51	406	1,628	1,339	2,967	1,176	673	1,849

Summary of Children under Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.

	DEPENDENT			NEGLECTED		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number December 1, 1911	142	114	256	68	64	132
Received December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1912	85	83	168	43	35	78
Total number in charge	227	197	424	111	99	210
Number transferred	64	37	101	37	37	74
Number discharged	41	30	71	7	8	15
Number December 1, 1912	122	130	252	67	54	121

Summary of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.

	JUVENILE OFFENDERS, DELINQUENT AND WAYWARD CHILDREN			NEGLECTED CHILDREN			DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number December 1, 1911	321	51	372	1,438	1,190	2,628	1,026	546	1,572
Received December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1912.	90	6	96	178	161	339	58	43	101
Total number in charge	411	57	468	1,616	1,351	2,967	1,084	589	1,673
Discharged December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1912.	56	6	62	54	67	121	31	45	76
Number December 1, 1912	355	51	406	1,562	1,284	2,846	1,053	544	1,597

*Disposition of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board
during the Year ending November 30, 1912.*

	Girls	Boys
In homes, free of expense to State	440	828
In homes, clothing only furnished	46	28
In homes, board and clothing provided	1,150	1,800
In institutions	209	189
Married	12	-
Runaways or whereabouts unknown	22	125
Total number in charge November 30, 1912	1,879	2,970
Died	9	11
To United States service	-	9
Became of age	45	5
Transferred to Lyman School	-	13
Transferred to Industrial School for Boys	-	4
Transferred to State Industrial School	3	-
Adopted	28	9
Discharged	33	90
	118	141
Total number in custody of the Board during the official year	1,997	3,111

Discharges.¹

	Pending December 1, 1911	Cases taken up	Granted	Refused by the Board	Refused without Board's Action	Granted conditionally	Withdrawn	Pending December 1, 1912
Neglected	73	407	84	107	83	52	54	100
Delinquent	8	82	7	21	6	17	18	21
Wayward	-	6	1	-	1	1	1	2
Chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws	94	219	110	42	33	2	22	104
Chapter 83, section 20, Revised Laws	1	16	10	2	2	2	-	1
Chapter 83, section 13, Revised Laws	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	177	730	212	172	126	74	95	228
Families involved	102	529	168	112	73	51	78	176

¹ Discharges for adoptions and transfers to Industrial Schools are not included in this table, as they are considered separately.

Disposal by the Courts of Cases of Juvenile Offenders, Delinquent and Wayward Children, in which Notice has been received by the State Board of Charity.

MONTHS		Number of Court No- tices received	Committed to Lyman School	Committed to Indus- trial School for Boys	Committed to Indus- trial School for Girls	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Reform- atory for Women	Committed to Massa- chusetts Reformatory	Committed to House of Correction	Committed to Suffolk School for Boys	Committed to County Truant Schools	Held for the Superior Court	Probation	Fined	Continued	Failed to appear	Discharged	Dismissed	Filed	Totals
1911.	December	482	26	8	8	7	1	1	1	6	3	5	123	28	47	9	29	15	45	360
1912.	January	296	7	12	5	6	1	1	1	6	2	103	69	6	34	5	11	2	27	226
	February	246	2	9	1	7	1	2	1	3	2	1	125	29	30	9	16	12	13	204
	March	373	11	19	8	6	1	1	1	11	4	1	150	19	61	9	7	17	32	330
	April	417	14	12	5	9	1	1	1	14	9	1	174	37	46	9	14	16	35	363
	May	523	13	8	9	9	1	1	1	17	10	1	174	33	80	12	20	22	40	447
	June	412	18	9	1	6	1	1	1	10	6	1	94	25	81	17	21	28	37	354
	July	554	21	11	6	13	1	1	1	16	1	1	187	25	68	9	30	28	48	465
	August	673	18	9	8	13	1	3	1	9	1	4	234	60	84	16	22	42	53	575
	September	547	23	6	3	8	1	5	1	3	1	8	200	66	17	33	36	37	30	467
	October	552	15	4	4	12	1	4	1	10	9	1	165	29	75	9	17	35	40	436
	November	642	19	8	10	9	1	1	1	16	19	1	227	33	92	15	27	34	61	573
	Totals	5,717	187	115	68	96	2	17	2	121	65	20	1,851	390	715	152	250	288	461	4,800

Disposal by the Courts of Cases of Neglected Children, in which Notice has been received by the State Board of Charity.

MONTHS	Number of Court Notices received	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Trustees for Children, Boston	Home for Destitute Catholic Children	Dis-charged	Dismissed	Continued	Failed to appear	Overseers of Poor	Filed	Totals
1911.											
December	115	41	-	1	1	5	77	12	-	6	143
1912.											
January	90	46	-	10	-	-	41	6	-	3	106
February	115	40	2	6	1	5	75	5	-	2	136
March	106	38	5	1	-	18	50	-	-	2	114
April	100	38	-	-	-	5	48	12	-	-	103
May	153	53	2	4	-	7	95	5	-	2	168
June	68	18	2	5	-	2	56	2	-	6	91
July	59	14	-	4	2	6	41	6	-	6	79
August	82	32	-	12	2	8	46	3	-	3	106
September	82	27	-	2	1	5	45	3	4	-	87
October	73	28	2	7	-	11	56	6	-	-	110
November	148	42	12	30	-	3	83	4	-	8	182
Totals	1,191	417	25	82	7	75	713	64	4	38	1,425

*Disposition of Children held in Custody of the Board on Temporary Mittimi,
pending Further Order of the Court.*

	Received during the Year	Per- manently com- mitted	Bailed or sur- rendered to Court	Sent to In- dustrial Schools	Died	Pending De- cember 1, 1912
Neglected	100	33	49	-	2	16
Delinquent	81	17	50	8	-	6
Wayward	1	1	-	-	-	-
Totals	182	51	99	8	2	22

Localities from which New Children were received.

	Neg- lected	Delin- quent	Way- ward	UNDER REVISED LAWS			
				Chapter 81, Section 6	CHAPTER 83		
					Section 36	Section 20	Sections 11, 13, 26
Abington	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adams	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amesbury	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amherst	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arlington	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Athol	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attleborough	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Belchertown	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belmont	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Beverly	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston	45	36	-	-	79	44	5
Bridgewater	6	-	-	-	1	-	-
Brockton	8	-	-	-	2	-	-
Buckland	5	-	-	-	-	2	-
Cambridge	17	30	1	-	2	2	-
Charlemont	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Chelmsford	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Chelsea	4	-	-	-	4	2	1
Chester	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clinton	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cohasset	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colrain	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Danvers	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dartmouth	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Easthampton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Easton	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Everett	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Falmouth	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fitchburg	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Framingham	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Georgetown	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gloucester	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Barrington . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenfield	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Groton	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hanson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harwich	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haverhill	16	-	-	-	1	1	-
Holbrook	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holyoke	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hudson	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lawrence	4	1	-	-	3	1	-

Localities from which New Children were received — Concluded.

	Neg- lected	Delin- quent	Way- ward	UNDER REVISED LAWS			
				Chapter 81, Section 6	CHAPTER 83		
					Section 36	Section 20	Sections 11, 13, 26
Lee	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leominster	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lexington	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lowell	12	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lynn	12	5	-	-	2	-	-
Malden	10	-	-	-	4	5	-
Marlborough	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Marshfield	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Medford	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Melrose	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Middleborough	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Middleton	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milford	3	-	-	-	2	-	-
Montgomery	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natick	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
New Bedford	9	-	-	-	5	-	-
Newburyport	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
New Salem	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newton	-	1	-	-	1	1	5
North Adams	12	-	-	-	3	-	-
Northampton	5	1	-	-	-	1	-
Northborough	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Northbridge	5	1	-	-	1	-	-
Norwood	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otis	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oxford	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Palmer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pelham	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pepperell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsfield	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plymouth	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Provincetown	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Quincy	1	-	-	-	3	1	-
Revere	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Rochester	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockport	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Royalston	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salem	20	1	-	-	-	1	-
Saugus	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Shirley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerville	10	1	-	-	2	-	-
Southampton	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southbridge	4	-	-	-	5	1	-
Springfield	17	-	-	-	-	1	-
Stoughton	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Taunton	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tewksbury	3	-	-	-	1	13	-
Townsend	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wareham	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watertown	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Webster	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Brookfield	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Westfield	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westborough	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Westford	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Weymouth	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Whitman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winchester	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woburn	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Worcester	36	6	1	-	9	-	-
	417	93	3	2	164	90	13

LICENSED BOARDING-HOUSES FOR INFANTS.

During the last official year 373 licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants were granted by the Board under the provisions of section 2, chapter 83, Revised Laws, in 68 cities and towns, in addition to the 344 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year; 308 licenses expired, 307 by the one-year limitation and 1 by six months' limitation; 60 were revoked, 55 on account of change of residence, 1 by death, and 4 for neglect of infants; and 349 licenses permitting the boarding of 722 infants in 64 cities and towns remained in force November 30, 1912. These represent the licensed homes not only of infants supported by the Commonwealth, but also those placed out by the Massachusetts Babies' Hospital, the parents of infants, the St. Mary's Infant Asylum, the Boston Trustees for Children, the Worcester Children's Friend Society, the Lowell Day Nursery Association, the Avon Home, the New Bedford Children's Aid Society, the Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute of the City of Boston, the New England Home for Little Wanderers, the Haverhill Children's Aid Society, the Boston Children's Aid Society, the National White Cross Rescue Society of America, the Volunteers of America, the Boston Children's Friend Society, the City of Lynn, the Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, the Order of St. Anne, the town of Saugus, the Arlington Day Nursery and Children's Temporary Home (Lawrence), the Hampden County Children's Aid Society, the Doane Orphanage, the Lawrence City Mission, the Young Woman's Christian Association (Lowell), the city of Malden, the city of Cambridge, the Associated Charities of Leominster, and the Bethlehem Home.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued, the number of cities and towns where licensees reside, the number of licenses expired and revoked, the whole number in force, etc., for the year ending November 30, 1912, and twenty preceding years:—

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30	Licenses issued	Number of Towns	Licenses expired	Licenses revoked	Licenses in Force	Licenses refused	Reports received	Infants reported on	Infants at Board
1892	127	34	-	5	122	9	972	398	272
1893	199	39	155	16	139	20	1,800	768	374
1894	173	42	120	32	159	49	2,997	1,156	382
1895	182	50	134	52	155	68	2,701	1,125	429
1896	154	39	135	32	142	57	2,972	1,235	483
1897	189	43	123	42	166	38	3,343	1,376	549
1898	209	43	150	48	177	25	3,075	1,355	630
1899	222	43	155	60	184	43	3,269	1,347	513
1900	228	41	157	59	196	19	3,117	1,337	528
1901	258	44	174	52	228	23	3,525	1,395	601
1902	271	48	191	58	250	8	3,176	1,384	557
1903	253	47	221	62	220	12	3,111	1,319	572
1904	276	48	197	43	256	24	3,751	1,543	685
1905	285	47	236	43	262	7	3,737	1,704	674
1906 (ending November 30)	400	51	295	66	301	15	4,926	1,942	718
1907 (ending November 30)	373	56	271	62	341	10	4,712	1,925	817
1908 (ending November 30)	442	59	311	87	385	18	5,370	2,215	896
1909 (ending November 30)	411	62	351	70	375	20	4,642	2,272	880
1910 (ending November 30)	410	60	350	64	371	30	4,459	2,099	800
1911 (ending November 30)	362	64	350	39	344	17	4,025	2,078	790
1912 (ending November 30)	373	68	308	60	349	23	4,622	2,103	891

The inspector of infant boarding-houses made 1,148 visits during the year.

Monthly Summary, Boarding-houses for Infants, December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1912, inclusive.

MONTHS	APPLICATIONS						LICENSES																		
	RECEIVED			WITHDRAWN			PENDING			GRANTED				REFUSED			REVOKED			EXPIRED			IN FORCE		
	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Whole Number	Renewals	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns
1911.																									
December	37	83	19	-	-	-	38	85	18	29	21	56	14	1	4	1	8	16	4	25	50	11	340	706	68
1912.																									
January	36	88	17	1	2	1	35	86	20	34	24	74	14	-	-	-	4	8	4	34	84	20	336	688	66
February	30	69	16	-	-	-	42	96	24	25	21	60	13	3	6	2	2	4	2	25	50	15	334	694	63
March	39	84	22	2	4	2	45	99	24	28	17	60	19	1	2	1	5	10	4	31	66	17	326	678	66
April	26	57	14	1	4	1	31	66	17	39	22	78	23	2	4	2	7	14	7	17	34	12	341	708	66
May	34	71	17	2	4	2	41	86	22	21	11	42	11	1	2	1	5	10	5	17	34	13	340	706	66
June	31	68	17	1	2	1	38	83	20	30	23	60	19	4	8	2	6	14	6	30	60	16	334	692	66
July	18	60	10	1	3	1	28	81	16	24	18	48	12	2	4	2	5	10	5	26	52	17	327	678	61
August	32	75	17	2	4	2	47	113	22	10	8	20	6	-	-	-	3	6	2	15	30	10	319	662	62
September	48	118	20	1	2	1	68	152	27	27	11	60	14	4	8	3	6	18	6	22	44	13	318	660	63
October	43	107	17	3	6	2	42	104	22	61	27	122	22	1	2	1	5	16	4	35	70	19	339	696	64
November	45	16	101	3	6	3	38	83	14	45	22	100	20	4	12	4	4	8	4	31	66	11	349	722	64
Totals	419	896	-	17	37	-	493	1134	-	373	225	780	-	23	52	-	60	134	-	308	640	-	-	-	-

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1912, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding-houses for them.

SUPERVISION OF —	Number of Reports received	INFANTS														
		MALES				FEMALES				DIED						
		Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	IN LICENSED HOMES			IN UNLICENSED HOMES			
										Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	
Aggregates	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals				
Massachusetts Babies' Hospital	1,458	179	40	1	220	171	38	4	213	433	33	6	39	43	44	83
State Board of Charity	1,294	83	84	36	203	78	78	38	194	397	15	4	19	20	11	30
Private individuals	974	202	197	8	407	192	183	10	385	792	5	4	9	12	9	21
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	461	45	78	4	127	39	96	1	136	263	10	6	16	25	37	53
Boston Trustees for Children	77	21	9	—	30	24	11	1	36	66	2	—	2	2	—	2
Worcester Children's Friend Society	75	9	7	—	16	10	6	—	16	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lowell Day Nursery Association	48	20	1	—	21	24	1	—	25	46	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avon Home	48	11	4	1	16	6	1	1	8	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bedford Children's Aid Society	45	5	1	—	6	3	2	—	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute in the City of Boston.	39	7	2	—	9	3	4	—	7	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
New England Home for Little Wanderers	23	3	4	—	7	5	2	—	7	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haverhill Children's Aid Society	17	2	4	—	6	3	2	—	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1912, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding-houses for them — Continued.

SUPERVISION OF —	Number of Reports received	INFANTS — <i>Con.</i>														
		MALES				FEMALES				Aggregates	DIED			AGGREGATES		
		IN LICENSED HOMES		IN UNLICENSED HOMES		IN LICENSED HOMES		IN UNLICENSED HOMES			Males	Females	Totals			
		Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals							
Boston Children's Aid Society	11	2	3	—	5	3	8	—	11	16	—	—	—	—	—	
The National White Cross Rescue Society of America	10	3	—	—	3	1	1	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	
Volunteers of America	6	4	—	—	4	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	
Boston Children's Friend Society	6	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	
City of Lynn	5	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	1	
Gwynne Temporary Home for Children	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Order of St. Anne	4	1	3	—	4	3	2	—	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	
Town of Saugus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Arlington Day Nursery and Children's Temporary Home (Lawrence).	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Hampden County Children's Aid Society	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Doane Orphanage	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Lawrence City Mission	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Young Women's Christian Association (Lowell)	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	

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INFANTS — <i>Con.</i>												
SUPERVISION OF —	ADOPTED			DISCHARGED TO PARENTS, ETC.			BECAME TWO YEARS OLD			REMAINING AT BOARD NOVEMBER 30, 1912		
	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
Massachusetts Babies' Hospital	—	—	—	108	111	219	8	9	17	61	53	114
State Board of Charity	—	1	1	16	16	32	74	67	141	93	100	193
Private individuals	2	3	5	131	118	249	79	63	142	183	192	375
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	—	—	—	42	38	80	24	18	42	36	52	88
Boston Trustees for Children	—	—	—	—	6	6	10	10	20	18	20	38
Worcester Children's Friend Society	—	—	—	2	9	11	5	2	7	9	5	14
Lowell Day Nursery Association	—	—	—	12	11	23	3	8	11	6	6	12
Avon Home	—	—	—	5	2	7	5	2	7	6	4	10
New Bedford Children's Aid Society	—	—	—	3	1	4	—	1	1	3	3	6
Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute in the City of Boston.	—	—	—	4	1	5	3	2	5	2	4	6
New England Home for Little Wanderers	—	—	—	3	1	4	1	3	4	3	3	6
Haverhill Children's Aid Society	—	—	—	1	2	3	2	1	3	3	2	5
Boston Children's Aid Society	—	—	—	1	1	2	4	5	9	—	5	5
The National White Cross Rescue Society of America	—	—	—	2	2	4	—	—	—	1	—	1

Volunteers of America	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
Boston Children's Friend Society	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	2
City of Lynn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	2
Gwynne Temporary Home for Children	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Order of St. Anne	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	5	5
Town of Saugus	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Arlington Day Nursery and Children's Temporary Home (Lawrence).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1
Hampden County Children's Aid Society	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Doane Orphanage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Lawrence City Mission	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Young Women's Christian Association (Lowell),	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
City of Malden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
City of Cambridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Associated Charities of Leominster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Bethlehem Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of Boston	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Associated Charities of Fitchburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Boston North End Mission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Boston Society for the Care of Girls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Federated Jewish Charities of Boston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Salvation Army of Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	2	4	6	333	327	660	222	200	422	431	460	891			

Ages at Death of Infants reported in Preceding Tables.

INFANTS	Massachusetts Babies' Hospital	State Board of Charity	Private Individuals	St. Mary's Infant Asylum	Boston Trustees for Children	City of Lynn	Totals
Under one month	3	-	1	-	-	-	4
One month but under two	7	4	3	5	1	1	21
Two months but under three . . .	11	6	3	7	1	-	28
Three months but under four . . .	11	4	6	7	-	-	28
Four months but under five . . .	14	1	2	9	-	-	26
Five months but under six	12	3	1	7	-	-	23
Six months but under one year . .	19	10	4	11	-	-	44
One year but under two years . . .	6	2	1	7	-	-	16
Totals	83	30	21	53	2	1	190

LYING-IN HOSPITALS.

To obtain a license to establish and keep a lying-in hospital, an applicant first files a written application with the State Board of Charity, stating the location of the premises desired to be licensed, the number of rooms, beds, and assistants, and the occupation of the applicant. In addition, the applicant must name at least three responsible persons, preferably physicians, as references. The premises to be licensed must also be examined and certified on the application by the local board of health as suitable for the purposes.

Upon receipt of the application properly filled out and certified the Board writes to each of the persons named as a reference. Upon the written endorsement of these references, a license is issued by vote of the Board. A license is granted for a term of two years, upon the expiration of which it will be renewed only upon the filing of a new application. Each licensee holds his license conditional upon his complying with the prescribed regulations for lying-in hospitals, which are as follows:—

1. Each licensee shall keep a record of the correct name and residence of every patient received.
2. Each licensee shall keep a record of every birth and death

under his care, and shall make prompt returns of every such birth and death to the proper authorities as required by law.

3. Each licensee shall use due diligence to prevent any deception by a patient as to her identity, and shall not receive any person who refuses to give the required information, unless the case is one of emergency. If a patient does not give the necessary information before the fourth day after her delivery, a licensee shall forthwith notify the State Board of Charity.

4. Each licensee shall act in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth for the protection of infants. He shall not be concerned in, encourage or permit any unlawful disposition of an infant or any arrangement whereby an infant may be deprived of any of his legal rights or abandoned to become a public charge. This rule shall not be construed to prevent a licensee from giving gratuitous assistance to a patient in placing her infant in a licensed boarding-house for infants, but such licensee shall at once report every infant so placed to the State Board of Charity.

5. Each license shall bear a number which shall not be duplicated, except that each renewed license shall retain its original number.

6. Each licensee shall plainly mark with the number of his license every article of an infant's clothing. Upon the discharge of each infant from the hospital, a licensee shall mark his license number and the date of the discharge upon every article of the infant's outgoing clothing. For example: ($\frac{908}{1-12-12}$), 908 being the license number, 1-12-12 being the date of discharge.

7. Each licensee shall be responsible for the observance in his lying-in hospital of Revised Laws, chapter 75, sections 49 and 50, and amendments thereto, relative to certain diseases of the eyes of infants.

8. Each licensee shall be responsible for the use at every birth, for the prevention of ophthalmia neonatorum, of either the 1 per cent. solution of nitrate of silver furnished to physicians by the State Board of Health or some similar preparation having the approval of the said Board.

9. A licensee shall send notice in writing to the State Board of Health, Boston, within *six hours* after the discharge from his lying-in hospital, of an infant whose eyes show or have shown the presence of ophthalmia neonatorum, stating the destination of said infant. A duplicate of the notice shall at the same time be sent to the State Board of Charity, Boston.

10. Each licensee shall frame his license and post it in a conspicuous place in the office of the hospital.

11. Each license shall be the property of the State Board of Charity, and must be returned to the said Board upon the expiration of the term for which it is granted, or whenever it is demanded

by the said Board after it has been revoked by vote thereof. The value of each license is hereby placed at \$50.

12. Any neglect or evasion of these rules or any collusion by the licensee with any of his patients for their subversion shall constitute sufficient cause for the revocation of his license.

The inspection of all establishments holding a lying-in hospital license is going on regularly. The licensees are as a rule hospitals, physicians, or nurses, and their establishments are generally kept in a satisfactory condition. Statistics are obtained showing the number of confinement cases taken in each hospital in each year, and also the number on a certain date, usually the date of inspection. It is estimated that 10,000 confinement cases were cared for in the licensed lying-in hospitals during the past year.

TUITION OF CHILDREN UNDER THE CARE AND CONTROL OF THE BOARD.

Section 4 of chapter 44 of the Revised Laws provides that, "For the tuition in the public schools in any city or town of a child between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity . . . or kept under the control of . . . said board in said city or town, the commonwealth shall pay to said city or town . . . fifty cents for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools. For the transportation to and from a public school of any child whose tuition is payable by the commonwealth . . . the commonwealth . . . shall pay to the city or town furnishing such transportation, for each week of five days or major part thereof, an amount equal to the average amount for each child paid by said city or town per week for the transportation of children to and from school over the route by which such child is conveyed."

Under the operation of this law, bills received from 222 cities and towns, for the tuition and transportation of 2,537 children, amounting to \$35,493.68, — viz., schooling, \$31,874; transportation, \$3,619.68, — were audited by the Board and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, during the last official year, as follows:—

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Abington	11	306	\$153 00	\$42 50	\$195 50
Acton	4	94	47 00	56 40	103 40
Adams	1	33	16 50	8 25	24 75
Alford	1	33	16 50	-	16 50
Amesbury	3	76	38 00	-	38 00
Amherst	32	771	385 50	45 20	430 70
Andover	16	518	259 00	34 25	293 25
Arlington	10	334	167 00	-	167 00
Ashfield	8	217	108 50	-	108 50
Ashland	12	284	142 00	42 00	184 00
Athol	18	474	237 00	67 75	304 75
Ayer	4	177	88 50	44 25	132 75
Barre	2	46	23 00	-	23 00
Becket	8	156	78 00	-	78 00
Bedford	1	16	8 00	-	8 00
Belchertown	39	954	477 00	-	477 00
Bellingham	4	140	70 00	35 00	105 00
Belmont	3	120	60 00	-	60 00
Berkley	14	379	189 50	-	189 50
Berlin	10	197	98 50	7 25	105 75
Bernardston	6	173	86 50	-	86 50
Billerica	5	109	54 50	-	54 50
Blandford	10	158	79 00	-	79 00
Bolton	1	7	3 50	3 50	7 00
Boston	80	2,424	1,212 00	-	1,212 00
Boxford	13	287	143 50	-	143 50
Braintree	10	377	188 50	-	188 50
Brewster	2	42	21 00	-	21 00
Bridgewater	5	170	85 00	-	85 00
Brimfield	6	145	72 50	70 50	143 00
Brockton	10	328	164 00	-	164 00
Brookfield	8	143	71 50	-	71 50
Cambridge	52	1,541	770 50	-	770 50
Canton	13	214	107 00	-	107 00
Carlisle	4	148	74 00	111 00	185 00
Charlemont	23	733	366 50	-	366 50
Chelmsford	14	268	134 00	-	134 00
Chelsea	3	43	21 50	-	21 50
Cheshire	2	65	32 50	-	32 50
Chester	30	812	406 00	20 00	426 00
Chesterfield	3	96	48 00	-	48 00
Chicopee	6	186	93 00	-	93 00
Clinton	2	49	24 50	-	24 50
Cohasset	1	22	11 00	-	11 00
Concord	3	80	40 00	19 50	59 50
Conway	17	355	177 50	32 00	209 50
Dalton	3	114	57 00	-	57 00
Dana	1	10	5 00	-	5 00
Danvers	16	451	225 50	-	225 50
Dedham	16	426	213 00	-	213 00
Deerfield	3	52	26 00	-	26 00
Dennis	2	48	24 00	-	24 00
Dighton	5	49	24 50	-	24 50
Douglas	4	103	51 50	-	51 50
Dracut	22	374	187 00	78 46	265 46
Dudley	6	186	93 00	-	93 00
Dunstable	2	18	9 00	25 20	34 20
Duxbury	10	175	87 50	20 00	107 50
East Bridgewater	19	442	221 00	33 50	254 50
East Longmeadow	14	301	150 50	-	150 50
Easthampton	3	77	38 50	3 33	41 83
Easton	19	529	264 50	-	264 50
Egremont	2	21	10 50	-	10 50
Enfield	43	1,112	556 00	97 68	653 68
Erving	1	36	18 00	-	18 00
Everett	9	214	107 00	-	107 00
Fitchburg	11	223	111 50	20 00	131 50
Framingham	20	516	258 00	15 90	273 90
Franklin	15	399	199 50	21 28	220 78
Gardner	8	163	81 50	58 50	140 00
Gill	17	407	203 50	-	203 50
Gloucester	4	75	37 50	-	37 50
Goshen	6	134	67 00	-	67 00
Granby	6	148	74 00	78 44	152 44
Greenfield	7	198	99 00	-	99 00
Greenwich	6	292	146 00	170 80	316 80

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transpor- tation	Total Cost
Groton	2	71	\$35 50	-	\$35 50
Hancock	1	48	24 00	-	24 00
Hanover	16	272	136 00	-	136 00
Hanson	4	59	29 50	-	29 50
Hardwick	6	136	68 00	\$41 00	109 00
Harvard	4	84	42 00	105 00	147 00
Harwich	4	113	56 50	39 50	96 00
Haverhill	11	231	115 50	-	115 50
Hawley	27	670	335 00	60 90	395 90
Heath	1	34	17 00	-	17 00
Hingham	1	27	13 50	-	13 50
Hinsdale	21	442	221 00	-	221 00
Holbrook	4	142	71 00	-	71 00
Holden	3	102	51 00	51 00	102 00
Holland	1	23	11 50	-	11 50
Holliston	13	326	163 00	-	163 00
Holyoke	7	148	74 00	-	74 00
Hopkinton	36	957	478 50	140 05	618 55
Hubbardston	12	221	110 50	68 46	178 96
Hudson	4	128	64 00	71 68	135 68
Hull	8	82	41 00	41 00	82 00
Huntington	10	267	133 50	-	133 50
Kingston	14	286	143 00	-	143 00
Lakeville	2	72	36 00	-	36 00
Lanesborough	2	33	16 50	-	16 50
Lawrence	4	176	88 00	-	88 00
Lee	2	23	11 50	11 50	23 00
Leverett	5	90	45 00	-	45 00
Lexington	4	156	78 00	-	78 00
Leyden	11	236	118 00	-	118 00
Lincoln	3	103	51 50	74 16	125 66
Lowell	51	925	462 50	-	462 50
Ludlow	22	397	198 50	21 00	219 50
Lunenburg	1	10	5 00	-	5 00
Lynn	22	551	275 50	-	275 50
Lynnfield	3	74	37 00	46 08	83 08
Malden	26	697	348 50	-	348 50
Mansfield	5	149	74 50	-	74 50
Marlborough	8	187	93 50	22 75	116 25
Medfield	2	79	39 50	-	39 50
Medford	47	1,121	560 50	-	560 50
Medway	26	465	232 50	108 25	340 75
Melrose	40	847	423 50	52 00	475 50
Merrimac	6	173	86 50	86 50	173 00
Middleborough	50	1,232	616 00	-	616 00
Middlefield	10	261	130 50	-	130 50
Middleton	13	357	178 50	67 00	245 50
Milford	20	506	253 00	10 15	263 15
Millis	1	22	11 00	-	11 00
Milton	5	162	81 00	-	81 00
Monson	31	943	471 50	-	471 50
Montague	6	228	114 00	41 04	155 04
Needham	5	183	91 50	-	91 50
New Ashford	1	22	11 00	-	11 00
New Bedford	7	227	113 00	50	113 50
New Salem	3	25	12 50	-	12 50
Newbury	23	614	307 00	34 50	341 50
Newburyport	10	295	147 50	-	147 50
Newton	3	95	47 50	-	47 50
North Attleborough	5	158	79 00	-	79 00
North Brookfield	8	247	123 50	117 00	240 50
North Reading	5	21	10 50	5 25	15 75
Northampton	17	526	263 00	-	263 00
Northbridge	2	56	28 00	-	28 00
Norton	19	588	294 00	62 10	356 10
Norwell	22	558	279 50	53 50	333 00
Norwood	6	64	32 00	2 75	34 75
Oakham	9	201	100 50	-	100 50
Orange	11	248	124 00	16 00	140 00
Otis	10	242	121 00	-	121 00
Oxford	12	270	135 00	32 50	167 50
Palmer	25	611	305 50	7 00	312 50
Peabody	31	860	430 00	15 58	445 58
Pelham	26	677	338 50	-	338 50
Pembroke	20	470	235 00	-	235 00
Pepperell	3	62	31 00	-	31 00

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Peru	10	224	\$112 00	-	\$112 00
Phillipston	14	251	125 50	\$29 00	154 50
Pittsfield	4	124	62 00	-	62 00
Plainville	2	66	33 00	-	33 00
Plympton	5	177	88 50	-	88 50
Prescott	18	393	196 50	-	196 50
Quincy	18	542	271 00	-	271 00
Randolph	10	342	171 00	-	171 00
Raynham	4	87	43 50	-	43 50
Rehoboth	7	147	73 50	-	73 50
Revere	9	254	127 00	-	127 00
Rochester	2	72	36 00	-	36 00
Rockland	6	119	59 50	6 00	65 50
Rowe	23	625	312 50	-	312 50
Rowley	3	46	23 00	20 78	43 78
Royalston	15	243	121 50	8 50	130 00
Russell	3	32	16 00	-	16 00
Salisbury	4	138	69 00	-	69 00
Scituate	5	133	66 50	35 50	102 00
Seekonk	4	33	16 50	-	16 50
Sharon	4	60	30 00	15 00	45 00
Somerville	18	450	225 00	-	225 00
South Hadley	4	152	76 00	38 00	114 00
Southborough	6	193	96 50	54 00	150 50
Southwick	4	117	58 50	-	58 50
Springfield	11	211	105 50	-	105 50
Sterling	1	13	6 50	3 25	9 75
Stoneham	18	412	206 00	-	206 00
Stoughton	10	223	111 50	-	111 50
Sturbridge	3	91	45 50	19 00	64 50
Sudbury	8	113	56 50	6 00	62 50
Sunderland	11	164	82 00	119 60	201 60
Sutton	5	84	42 00	-	42 00
Swampscott	15	429	214 50	-	214 50
Templeton	14	328	164 00	41 50	205 50
Tewksbury	7	197	98 50	-	98 50
Tyngsborough	1	24	12 00	6 00	18 00
Upton	20	413	206 50	39 00	245 50
Wakefield	48	1,331	665 50	-	665 50
Wales	3	97	48 50	-	48 50
Waltham	6	133	66 50	-	66 50
Ware	28	774	387 00	5 00	392 00
Wareham	5	142	71 00	-	71 00
Warren	2	13	6 50	15 00	21 50
Washington	5	115	57 50	-	57 50
Watertown	10	379	189 50	-	189 50
Wayland	10	283	141 50	165 96	307 46
West Bridgewater	22	602	301 00	-	301 00
West Brookfield	3	51	25 50	-	25 50
West Newbury	14	390	195 00	55 25	250 25
Westborough	10	135	67 50	42 53	110 03
Westfield	19	523	261 50	-	261 50
Westford	5	106	53 00	37 50	90 50
Westminster	5	106	53 00	-	53 00
Weston	5	168	84 00	28 12	112 12
Weymouth	14	338	169 00	-	169 00
Whately	13	302	151 00	-	151 00
Whitman	13	220	110 00	-	110 00
Wilbraham	22	415	207 50	-	207 50
Williamsburg	38	1,129	564 50	25 80	590 30
Williamstown	14	433	216 50	-	216 50
Wilmington	11	163	81 50	75	82 25
Winchendon	10	226	113 00	34 50	147 50
Winchester	25	771	385 50	-	385 50
Windsor	1	13	6 50	-	6 50
Woburn	70	1,735	867 50	-	867 50
Worcester	3	73	36 50	-	36 50
Worthington	22	605	302 50	-	302 50
Wrentham	2	76	38 00	-	38 00
Yarmouth	2	122	61 00	-	61 00
222 cities and towns	2,537	63,748	\$31,874 00	\$3,619 68	\$35,493 68

THE BOARD'S FINANCES.

The following table shows the legislative appropriations for expenses under the direction of the Board for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1911, and the expenses for the same period; the appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1912, and the expenses for the same year; and the estimates for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1913.

	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1911	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1911	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1912	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1912	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1913
Expenses of the Board, including travelling and other expenses of the members, and salaries and expenses in the Board's Central Office.	\$17,000 00	\$16,408 62	\$18,500 00	\$18,495 19	\$22,000 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor	54,365 00	54,342 62	55,922 00	53,253 22	57,406 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Warda	68,100 00	65,640 58	74,000 00	72,194 41	81,600 00
Transportation of State paupers, including transportation of paroled inmates of State Farm and expenses of parole visitors, for the current year and previous years.	16,000 00	15,994 32	18,000 00	16,265 18	16,000 00
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders for the current year and previous years.	429,000 00	429,000 00	464,000 00	464,000 00	504,000 00
Support of State pauper infants for the current year and previous years	63,000 00	61,597 07	63,000 00	57,248 31	58,000 00
Tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity for the current year and previous years.	35,000 00	34,998 84	35,500 00	35,493 68	40,000 00
Travelling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors	1,200 00	631 50	1,200 00	774 19	1,200 00
Support of sick State paupers and ease of wife-settlement, by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years.	64,000 00	61,333 14	60,000 00	59,999 78	65,000 00
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns for the current year and previous years	11,000 00	10,999 21	10,000 00	9,999 47	10,000 00
Temporary aid of State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns for the current year and previous years.	47,000 00	46,999 66	45,000 00	44,999 99	50,000 00
Expenses incurred in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health for the current year and previous years.	67,000 00	65,018 05	55,000 00	47,930 69	45,000 00
Publication of annual report	2,400 00	2,431 45	2,539 43	2,539 43	2,600 00
Salaries and expenses at Penitentiary Hospital	11,285 00	11,976 91	13,369 00	14,838 92	22,650 00
Totals	\$886,350 00	\$877,671 97	\$916,030 43	\$808,012 46	\$975,456 00

The expenses for the fiscal year, December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1912, were as follows:—

Expenses of the Board	\$18,495 19
Division of State Adult Poor	53,233 22
Division of State Minor Wards	72,194 41
Transportation of State paupers	16,265 18
Support of indigent and neglected children	464,000 00
Support of pauper infants	57,248 31
Tuition of State children	35,493 68
Auxiliary Visitors	774 19
Support of sick State paupers	59,999 78
Burial of State paupers	9,999 47
Temporary aid of State paupers	44,999 99
Dangerous diseases	47,930 69
Penikese Hospital	¹ 14,838 92
Annual report	2,539 43
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Total	\$898,012 46
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DETAILS.

EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

Salaries:

Robert W. Kelso, Secretary	\$3,500 00
Louise S. Kolb, Assistant Secretary	1,200 00
Harry H. Pray, Examining Visitor of Institutions	1,700 00
Amy F. Acton, Chief Inspector of Incorporated Charities	1,166 67
Alice M. McIntire, Inspector of Incorporated Charities	900 00
Mary A. Kane, Stenographer	61 29
Lillian M. Linnekin, Stenographer	855 97
Marion H. Naylor, Stenographer	700 00
Augusta Hawley, Chief Accountant	916 66
Jennie I. Gurney, Statistical Clerk	257 79
Mary E. M. McCoy, Statistical Clerk	350 00
Josephine M. Briggs, Clerk	359 68
Mary E. Callahan, Clerk	600 00
Annie G. Carpenter, Clerk	658 34
Margaret A. Connelly, Clerk	101 67
Hilma A. Fowler, Clerk	800 00
Matilda V. Hall, Clerk	182 26
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Amount carried forward \$14,310 33

¹ Deficiency.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$14,310 33
William G. Kelley, Clerk and Messenger	600 00
Eddy W. Schultz, Messenger	10 00
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Total salaries	\$14,920 33
Travelling expenses of members	676 32
Other travelling expenses:	
Robert W. Kelso	\$124 60
Harry H. Pray	736 49
Amy F. Acton	94 79
Alice M. McIntire	136 09
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	1,091 97
Printing and stationery	942 83
Postage, telegrams, expressage, and telephone	639 78
Publications	96 79
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses	127 17
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Total	\$18,495 19
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DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., Superintendent	\$1,000 00
Frank W. Goodhue, Superintendent	229 17

Subdivision of Indoor Poor.

Frank W. Goodhue, Deputy Superintendent	2,229 17
Francis Bardwell, Inspector of Almshouses	1,800 00
Edward F. Morgan, Settlement Examiner	1,700 00
Arthur C. Briggs, Transportation Officer	431 25
George S. Dubois, Transportation Officer	1,100 00
Elizabeth C. Finney, Transportation Officer	201 72
Daisy B. Hicks, Transportation Officer	411 29
Edouard C. Mailloux, Transportation Officer	934 93
Harry G. Taft, Transportation Officer	1,100 00
Flora E. Burton, Visitor for Maternity Cases at State Infirmary	105 37
Sabina Marshall, Visitor for Maternity Cases at State Infirmary	402 50
Leslie T. Vinal, Visitor for Maternity Cases at State Infirmary	365 96
Archie A. Ashley, Visitor	1,408 33
Frederic L. Kelley, Visitor	1,258 33
Fred J. Rice, Visitor	1,329 24

Amount carried forward \$16,007 26

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$16,007 26
Annette E. Barnes, Stenographer and Statistician	1,100 00
Rose V. Eagan, Stenographer	561 20
Margaret E. O'Connell, Stenographer	468 97
Lillian Powers, Stenographer	27 00
Mary J. Watson, Stenographer	38 89
Henry H. Fairbanks, Clerk	1,200 00
James J. O'Toole, Clerk and Messenger	500 00
Herbert L. Keeble, Messenger	400 00

Subdivision of Outdoor Poor.

George B. Tufts, Deputy Superintendent	2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, Visitor-at-large and Examiner	1,800 00
Morton E. Cummings, M.D., Medical Visitor	203 77
Edward Hitchcock, Jr., M.D., Medical Visitor	2,000 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., Medical Visitor	2,000 00
James H. Cunningham, Visitor	1,208 33
William Healey, Visitor	1,500 00
John W. Henderson, Visitor	1,458 34
Berndt F. Heurlin, Visitor	1,500 00
William J. Hincheliffe, Visitor	1,500 00
William Hopewell, Visitor	1,500 00
Louis R. Lipp, Visitor	1,500 00
Annie A. McBride, Settlement Clerk	1,100 00
Robina A. Morison, Settlement Clerk	1,100 00
Justine D. Ferris, Accountant	721 55
Maude A. Berrigan, Stenographer	245 18
Elsie A. Godbold, Stenographer	16 83
Emma T. Cornish, Clerk	666 67
Henry A. McIntyre, Clerk and Messenger	500 00

Total salaries	\$42,823 99
Printing and stationery	1,558 97
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone	1,025 04
Publications	247 84
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses	362 73
Travelling expenses:	
Joshua F. Lewis	\$14 72
Frank W. Goodhue	183 66
William J. Hincheliffe	191 60
Berndt F. Heurlin	387 80
Edward F. Morgan	776 89

Amounts carried forward \$1,554 67 \$46,018 57

Amounts brought forward \$1,554 67 \$46,018 57

Travelling expenses — concluded.

William Hopewell	407 95
Francis Bardwell	623 95
Louis R. Lipp	598 62
William Healey	763 56
Joseph W. Proctor	503 57
Edward Hitchcock, Jr.	987 48
John W. Henderson	496 99
Archie A. Ashley	303 32
James H. Cunningham	524 67
Leslie T. Vinal	51 87
Fred J. Rice	116 01
Sabina Marshall	51 98
Henry A. McIntyre	107 97
Morton E. Cummings, M.D.	77 81
Flora E. Burton	26 63
Willard D. Tripp	17 60

7,214 65

Total \$53,233 22

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

Salaries:

James E. Fee, Superintendent \$4,000 00

Subdivision of Children.

Katherine P. Hewins, Deputy Superintendent	1,800 00
Lucy B. Hancock, Visitor-at-large of Boarded Children	1,100 00
Winifred A. Keneran, Adoption Agent	1,000 00
Thomas P. Bagley, Visitor	447 58
Ruth A. Baker, Visitor	199 46
Anna H. Bartlett, Visitor	900 00
Metta Bean, Visitor	710 14
Roswell D. Blandy, Visitor	1,219 56
Edward W. Bowker, Visitor	1,500 00
Emily F. Brennan, Visitor	900 00
Timothy J. Carey, Visitor	1,269 62
Florence M. Carpenter, Visitor	900 00
Nathan Coe, Visitor	1,500 00
Sophia T. Cole, Visitor	145 83
Mary A. Cotter, Visitor	700 00
G. Frederic Davis, Visitor	1,500 00

Amount carried forward \$19,792 19

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$19,792 19
Elena H. Donaldson, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	591 67
Mary T. Dwyer, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	900 00
Henry L. Gardner, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
Marion L. Gerould, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	748 25
Jennie L. Harris, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	900 00
Geraldine S. Jones, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	900 00
Frances R. Leonard, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	456 25
Ruth Lissner, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	831 05
Eugenia Locke, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	711 11
Emily M. MacDonald, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	711 95
Joseph P. McIntyre, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
Elizabeth McKeough, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	711 95
Mary F. Mooney, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	900 00
Catherine G. Mullooney, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	900 00
Arthur E. Newcomb, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
Marion G. Noyes, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	800 00
Ida R. Parker, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	866 67
Charlotte C. Perkins, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	675 53
Frederick G. Southmayd, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
Marion S. Tewksbury, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	145 83
Millie H. Tileston, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	145 83
E. Mabel Tyler, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	26 61
Louise D. Woodbury, Visitor	.	.	.	.	.	.	625 00
Josephine M. Bird, Stenographer	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Edna H. Boyd, Stenographer	.	.	.	.	.	.	316 94
Emily Coleman, Stenographer	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 57
Susie L. Glynn, Stenographer	.	.	.	.	.	.	79 03
Georgiana D. Holland, Stenographer	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Anna G. Kiley, Stenographer	.	.	.	.	.	.	700 42
Helen M. Morse, Stenographer	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Nellie F. Noonan, Stenographer	.	.	.	.	.	.	700 00
Alice G. O'Mealey, Stenographer	.	.	.	.	.	.	786 03
Lillian D. Parks, Stenographer	.	.	.	.	.	.	641 67
Casalena M. Sleeper, Stenographer	.	.	.	.	.	.	700 42
Edith C. Sullivan, Stenographer	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Mary J. Sullivan, Stenographer	.	.	.	.	.	.	252 15
Evelyn W. Thompson, Stenographer	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Louise E. Weber, Stenographer	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 77
Alice A. Page, Chief Accountant	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Emma W. Kelley, Accountant	.	.	.	.	.	.	900 00
Mary E. Weston, File Clerk	.	.	.	.	.	.	900 00
Catherine E. Smith, Chief Clerk	.	.	.	.	.	.	900 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$46,489 89

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$46,489 89
Lilla D. Baker, Clerk	800 00
Marion L. T. Bucknam, Clerk	752 50
Agnes F. Brown, Clerk	388 33
Mary R. Cady, Clerk	182 22
Maud A. McLean, Clerk	600 00
Anna E. Murphy, Clerk	596 78
Mary L. Murray, Clerk	96 77
Josephine M. Sander, Clerk	143 10
Joseph W. Gräutstuck, Transportation Officer and Visitor	1,000 00
Francis J. Turcotte, Transportation Officer	169 17
Louise Chick, Office Assistant	365 00
Joseph E. Quinn, Messenger	500 00
William Thayer, Messenger	20 00

Subdivision of Infants.

Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., Deputy Superintendent	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., Medical Visitor	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt, Visitor to Infants	1,700 00
Edwin R. Sparrow, Inspector of Lying-in-Hospitals	1,048 38
Mary J. McCormack, Inspector of Infant Boarding-houses	787 50
Helen B. Albro, Investigating Visitor	1,100 00
Helen F. Horan, Investigating Visitor	225 80
May E. P. Lowney, Investigating Visitor	850 00
Sabina Marshall, Investigating Visitor	442 22
S. Eleanor Merrill, Investigating Visitor	182 53
Eunice A. Miller, Investigating Visitor	800 00
Sarah E. Rawson, Investigating Visitor	90 32
Minnie Levin, Stenographer	24 00
Ella S. Waite, Stenographer	450 00
Bessie White, Stenographer	383 06
Annie F. Merrill, Accountant	900 00
Mary E. Cochrane, Clerk	234 99
Marie T. Connors, Clerk	159 68
Georgiana C. Faden, Clerk	800 00
Georgiana N. Maheu, Clerk	602 08
Annie B. McNeil, Clerk	182 26
Hannah C. Riley, Clerk	388 71
Francis J. Love, Office Assistant	182 76

Total salaries	\$66,888 05
Printing and stationery	3,486 30
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone	1,316 05

Amount carried forward \$71,690 40

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$71,690 40
Publications	26 25
Extra service and miscellaneous	275 03
Superintendent's travel	202 73
Total	<u>\$72,194 41</u>

TRANSPORTATION OF STATE PAUPERS.

Travelling expenses of officers:

Harry G. Taft	\$728 82
Elizabeth C. Finney	76 34
George S. Dubois	624 12
Edouard C. Mailloux	791 54
James J. O'Toole	4 75
Henry A. McIntyre	74 87
Daisy B. Hicks	294 40
Arthur C. Briggs	382 64
Foreign fares	4,129 52
Inland fares	5,739 33
Carriage and express	705 49
Food and lodging	810 34
Expenses of parole visitors	155 45
Expenses of branch office	233 34
Assistance and miscellaneous expenses	800 03
Transportation to State Infirmary	714 20
Total	<u>\$16,265 18</u>

INDIGENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Board	\$329,485 33
Clothing	80,988 50
Schooling	434 46
Physicians, medicine, hospital care, etc.	19,524 49
Expenses, Charles Street Temporary Home	6,438 00
Expenses, Wellesley Temporary Home	6,133 97
Extra travel, assistance, and miscellaneous	7,131 73
Travelling expenses of visitors:	
Frederick G. Southmayd	\$311 52
Nathan Coe	722 03
Henry L. Gardner	484 61
Thomas P. Bagley	46 53
Edward W. Bowker	83 96
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<u>\$1,648 65</u> <u>\$450,136 48</u>

Amounts brought forward \$1,648 65 \$450,136 48

Travelling expenses of visitors — *concluded*.

G. Frederic Davis	736 29	
Arthur E. Newcomb	456 85	
Joseph P. McIntyre	617 01	
Joseph W. Grautstuck	244 27	
Timothy J. Carey	696 96	
Roswell D. Blandy	345 75	
Katherine P. Hewins	139 03	
Lucy B. Hancock	283 42	
Mary F. Mooney	683 79	
Geraldine S. Jones	262 79	
Jennie L. Harris	208 54	
Catherine E. Smith	6 25	
Florence M. Carpenter	636 13	
Mary T. Dwyer	270 06	
Winifred A. Keneran	432 50	
Emily F. Brennan	340 46	
Ruth Lissner	475 93	
Anna H. Bartlett	519 36	
Ida R. Parker	133 45	
Catherine G. Mullooney	323 91	
Louise D. Woodbury	429 33	
Elena H. Donaldson	467 66	
Marion L. Gerould	464 11	
Frances R. Leonard	438 90	
Anna E. Murphy	99 16	
Emily M. MacDonald	572 25	
Elizabeth McKeough	267 44	
Metta Bean	275 22	
Marion G. Noyes	253 62	
Eugenia Locke	340 70	
Mary A. Cotter	195 22	
Charlotte Perkins	165 45	
Alice G. O'Mealey	1 70	
Ruth A. Baker	70 12	
Francis J. Tureotte	106 49	
Marion S. Tewksbury	68 14	
Sophia T. Cole	108 95	
Millie H. Tileston	77 66	
		13,863 52
Total		\$464,000 00

PAUPER INFANTS.

Board	\$44,898 83
Clothing	4,520 18
Expenses of nursery	1,633 11
Physicians, medicine and hospital care	2,316 21
Extra travel, assistance, and miscellaneous	1,002 85

Travelling expenses of visitors:

Sarah M. Crawford	\$324 78
Edwin F. Cummings	165 33
Frederick A. Burt	367 26
Helen B. Albro	315 92
Mary J. McCormack	631 72
May E. P. Lowney	319 30
Sabina Marshall	86 26
Eunice A. Miller	255 28
Edwin R. Sparrow	157 24
Helen F. Horan	72 66
S. Eleanor Merrill	143 22
Elena H. Donaldson	26 84
Sarah E. Rawson	11 32
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Total	<u>\$57,248 31</u>
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TUITION OF STATE CHILDREN.

City and town bills	<u>\$35,493 68</u>
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AUXILIARY VISITORS.

Travelling and other expenses of Auxiliary Visitors	\$469 40
Travelling and other expenses of Almshouse Visitors	304 79

Total	<u>\$774 19</u>
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SUPPORT OF SICK STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1904	\$2 86
" " " " " 1905	15 71
" " " " " 1907	35 99
" " " " " 1908	17 86
" " " " " 1909	640 35
" " " " " 1910	1,871 66
" " " " " 1911	26,937 31
" " " " " 1912	30,478 04

Total	<u>\$59,999 78</u>
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BURIAL OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1909	\$10 00
" " " " " 1910	308 00
" " " " " 1911	5,573 90
" " " " " 1912	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,107 57
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$9,999 47</u>

TEMPORARY AID OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1909	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$221 68
" " " " " 1910	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,045 91
" " " " " 1911	.	.	.	.	.	.	31,544 46
" " " " " 1912	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,856 59
Foreign fares	.	.	.	.	.	.	292 70
Inland fares	.	.	.	.	.	.	38 65
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$44,999 99</u>

DANGEROUS DISEASES.

City and town bills of 1908	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$199 58
" " " " " 1909	.	.	.	.	.	.	277 01
" " " " " 1910	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,541 48
" " " " " 1911	.	.	.	.	.	.	19,530 24
" " " " " 1912	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,262 38
							<u>\$47,810 69</u>
Inland fares	.	.	.	.	.	.	120 00
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$47,930 69</u>

PENIKESSE HOSPITAL.

Salaries:

Frank H. Parker	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Samuel F. Bryant	.	.	.	.	.	.	570 00
Manuel Velho	.	.	.	.	.	.	210 00
Emma Thomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Catherine O'Farrell	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Hugh Gurney	.	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
William S. Parker	.	.	.	.	.	.	45 00
George L. Deuel	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 96
Joseph Fournier	.	.	.	.	.	.	75 00

Amount carried forward \$3,225 96

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$3,225 96
Henry Jeffries	35 00
James A. Honeij	166 67
Total salaries	\$3,427 63
Extra wages and labor	1,262 81
Food	2,571 04
Clothing and material	1,135 35
Furnishings	394 50
Heat, light, and power	918 73
Repairs and improvements	870 49
Farm, stable, and grounds	1,440 77
Miscellaneous	2,817 60
Total	<u>\$14,838 92</u>

ANNUAL REPORT.

Printing annual report	\$2,539 43
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The above details may be classified as follows:—

Salaries	\$124,632 37
Travel	29,677 99
Printing and stationery	5,988 10
Other office expenses	4,116 68
Support of State minor wards	540,001 34
Transportation	13,739 05
Support of State outdoor poor	162,478 58
Penikese Hospital	14,838 92
Publishing annual report	2,539 43
Total	<u>\$898,012 46</u>

The graded system of salaries now includes all classes of employees except the Superintendents of Divisions, the Secretary of the Board, and a few other officers not classified; it is as follows:—

MEN.—Clerks: first two years of service, \$800; third year, \$900; fourth year, \$1,000; fifth year, \$1,100; thereafter, \$1,200. Visitors: first two years, \$1,200; third year, \$1,300; fourth year, \$1,400; thereafter, \$1,500. Transportation officers holding Special District Police Commissions: first two

years, \$900; third and fourth years, \$1,000; thereafter, \$1,100. Other transportation officers: first two years, \$700; third year, \$800; fourth year, \$900; fifth year, \$1,000; thereafter, \$1,100. Medical visitors of State Adult Poor: first two years, \$1,200; third year, \$1,350; fourth year, \$1,500; fifth year, \$1,650; thereafter, \$1,800. Medical visitor of infants: first two years, \$1,200; third year, \$1,275; fourth year, \$1,300; fifth year, \$1,425; thereafter, \$1,500. Assistant visitors: first two years, \$600; third year, \$700; fourth year, \$800; fifth year, \$900; thereafter, \$1,000. Messengers: first two years, \$250; second two years, \$300; thereafter, \$400.

WOMEN. — Clerks and transportation officers: first two years, \$600; third year, \$650; fourth year, \$700; fifth year, \$750; thereafter, \$800. Accountants, certified stenographers, inspector of infant boarding-houses: first two years, \$700; third year, \$750; fourth year, \$800; fifth year, \$850; thereafter, \$900. Settlement clerks: first two years, \$800; third year, \$850; fourth year, \$900; fifth year, \$950; thereafter, \$1,000. Visitors: first year, \$700; second year, \$750; third year, \$800; fourth year, \$850; thereafter, \$900. Visitor-at-large of boarded children: first two years, \$800; third year, \$875; fourth year, \$950; fifth year, \$1,025; thereafter, \$1,100.

Under the graded system salaries are increased during the present fiscal year, as follows: Lillian D. Parks, December 1, 1912, to \$750; Marion L. Gerould, December 13, 1912, to \$800; Charlotte C. Perkins, December 14, 1912, to \$750; Mary J. McCormack, March 1, 1913, to \$850; Timothy J. Carey, March 21, 1913, to \$1,400; Frances R. Leonard, April 17, 1913, to \$800; Frederic L. Kelley, May 1, 1913, to \$1,400; Helen F. Horan, August 5, 1913, to \$750; Anna E. Murphy, August 7, 1913, to \$650; Nellie F. Noonan, August 14, 1913, to \$750; Fred J. Rice, August 16, 1913, to \$1,500; Ruth A. Baker, August 19, 1913, to \$750; Maud McLean, August 28, 1913, to \$650; Emily M. MacDonald, September 5, 1913, to \$800; Elizabeth McKeough, September 5, 1913, to \$800; Eugenia Locke, September 11, 1913, to \$800; Marion S. Tewksbury, September 16, 1913, to \$750; Millie H. Tileston, September 16, 1913, to \$750; Sophia T. Cole, September 16, 1913, to

\$750; Marion H. Naylor, September 18, 1913, to \$750; Metta Bean, September 18, 1913, to \$800; Roswell D. Blandy, September 21, 1913, to \$1,400; Annie G. Carpenter, October 1, 1913, to \$700; Flora E. Burton, October 7, 1913, to \$750; Sarah E. Rawson, October 15, 1913, to \$750; James H. Cunningham, November 1, 1913, to \$1,400; Mary A. Cotter, November 6, 1913, to \$800; Georgiana M. Maheu, November 16, 1913, to \$700; Anna G. Kiley, November 28, 1913, to \$800; Casalena M. Sleeper, November 28, 1913, to \$800.

The Auxiliary Visitors of older girls placed out, 1912-13, are: Mary L. Allaire, Hatfield; Ella M. Bacall, Newton Highlands; Edith T. Bisbee, Boston; Martha B. Bishop, North Brookfield; Mrs. Sanford Boice, South Ashfield; Luann L. Brackett, Newton Highlands; Alice T. S. Brewster, Pittsfield; Elizabeth R. Bridgman, Belchertown; Mary E. Brown, West Roxbury; Louise E. Burrage, Reading; Sarah Alden Burt, West Tisbury; Mabelle L. Butler, Franklin; Ellen T. A. Callahan, Worcester; Helen R. Campbell, Roxbury; Mrs. Arthur W. Carr, Bridgewater; Anne M. Chapin, Springfield; Agnes M. Cornwell, Malden; Katherine Connell, Roxbury; Margaret E. Costello, Franklin; Florence S. A. Davis, Quincy; Emma L. Dickinson, Baldwinville; Rev. Sarah I. Dixon, Tewksbury Centre; Mrs. Frank Field, Shattucksville; Anna L. Fuller, Palmer; Elvira M. Gorham, Bellows Falls, Vermont; Flora R. Greely, Athol; Florence Hardy, Brooklyn, New York; Mary C. Harrington, Roxbury; Ellen M. Hartwell, Littleton Common; Marietta B. Hawes, Attleborough; Lucy A. Hitchcock, Palmer; Kate R. Holton, Waverley; Cora Huse, Wakefield; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Leura E. Jenkins, Barre; Elizabeth H. Kelley, Falmouth; Amanda T. C. King, Thompsonville, Connecticut; Mary M. Kingsley, Northampton; Louise W. Kinnear, Roslindale; Beatrice Kluhn, Mill River; Sara G. Knight, Jefferson; M. Edna Larabee, Melrose; Marie H. Manseau, Taunton; Margaret McIntyre, Worcester; Mary K. Morton, Hatfield; Margaret G. Murphy, Chelsea; Mary Lawler Murphy, Boston; Gertrude Newhall, Boston; Abigail F. Nims, Greenfield; Genevieve C. Norton, Lee; Katherine O'Brien, Roxbury; Mary Quirk, South Boston; S. Ellen Robertson.

Chicopee; Flora A. Rose, Westfield; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Katherine V. Shinnars, Dorchester; Ann C. Smith, Dennisport; Josephine A. Smith, Springfield; Sabra C. Snell, Amherst; Florence Stowe, Belmont; Alice Symmes, Winchester; Louella C. Tainter, Dorchester; Mary B. Townsley, Springfield; Bertha L. Turner, Watertown; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Mary E. Veber, Charlemont; Alice E. Wetherbee, Fall River; Abbie M. White, Farnumsville; Julia E. White, Williamsburg; Harriet J. Williams, Wellfleet; Amy Woods, Winchester; Maud A. Wright, Roxbury.

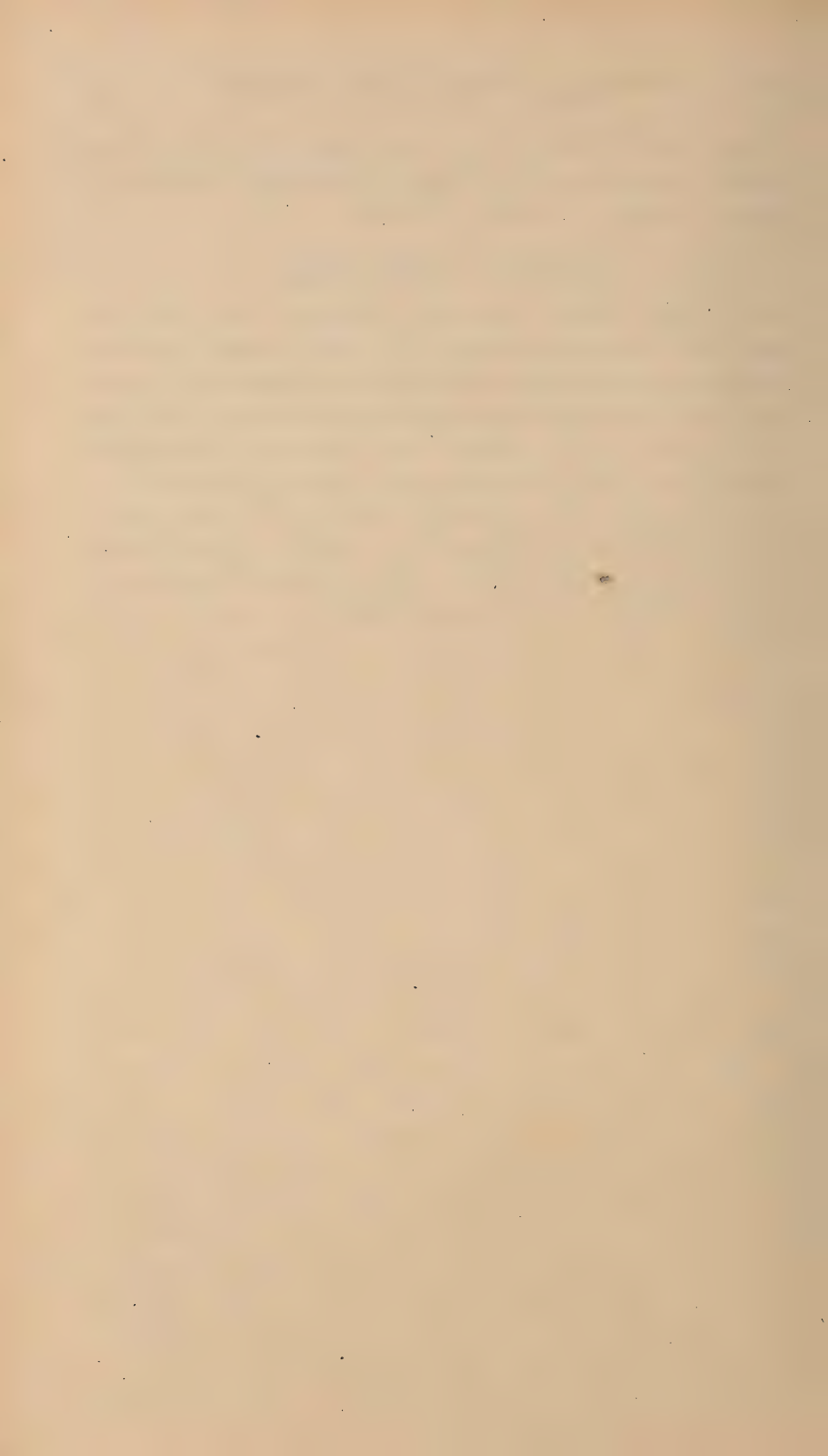
The Parole Visitors of prisoners released from the State Farm, 1912-13, are: Frank W. Amazeen, Haverhill; Albert Arnold, Boston; Daniel W. Bates, Westfield; William H. Bayley, Newburyport; Michael Bergin, Waltham; William G. Brett, Boston; Cornelius Buckley, Natick; George A. Bushee, Cambridge; James T. Carroll, South Boston; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Chester L. Clark, Milford; James H. Conley, Charlestown; William F. Dineen, North Adams; Joseph M. Fitzgerald, Pittsfield; Frank E. Flaherty, Somerville; Thomas S. Foley, Brighton; William Forsberg, Worcester; Edward A. Hall, Springfield; George L. Harris, Northampton; Timothy J. Harris, Marlborough; Harold C. Haskell, Brookline; Joseph H. Ladd, South Framingham; Matthew B. Lamb, Worcester; J. Fred Leslie, Woburn; Rev. Oscar Lindegren, East Boston; Joseph P. Love, Webster; John E. Lynch, Boston; Peter J. Lynch, Melrose; D. F. Macauley, Lynn; Oswald J. McCourt, West Newton; Thomas J. McEneaney, Lawrence; John J. McGrath, Amesbury; Rev. William G. Mullin, Lowell; Edwin Mulready, Rockland; Rev. James O'Doherty, Haverhill; William H. O'Neil, Salem; Thomas S. O'Toole, Roxbury; George S. Paine, Brockton; Moses J. Perrault, Fitchburg; Frederick W. Robinson, Boston; Thomas B. Rounds, Somerset; Joseph M. Ryan, Roxbury; John F. Stapelton, Holyoke; D. W. Stowell, Huntington; Michael Sweeney, Fall River; John W. Trehy, Chicopee; Rev. John B. Whiteman, Greenfield; Edward B. Wilbur, Taunton; Rev. George C. Wright, Lowell; Capt. James Wright, Beverly.

The Almshouse Visitors, 1912-13, are 93 in number. A detailed list may be found at page xiv of Part III. of this report.

Mrs. Susan H. Hinckley of Cambridge, Miss Mary Byers Smith of Andover and Miss Winifred Hawkrige of Boston are volunteer visitors to the State Infirmary.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

During the official year ending November 30, 1912, the Board held twenty-six meetings, viz., twelve regular monthly meetings and fourteen adjourned and special meetings. The attendance of members at these meetings was as follows: Mr. Lincoln, nineteen meetings; Miss Curtis, twenty-two; Mr. Adams, nineteen; Mr. Tilley, twenty-one; Mr. Brackett, nineteen; Mr. Johnson, twenty; Mr. Ratshesky, six; Mr. Downey, twelve; Mrs. Sheffield, twenty. There were, in addition, frequent meetings of the Standing Committees. The results of all these meetings are embodied in the foregoing report.



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REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART II

CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS

CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS.

Investigation of Charitable Organizations seeking Incorporation.

Chapter 181 of the Acts of 1910 requires the Board to investigate, give public hearing, and report its findings to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in all cases of charitable organizations which seek incorporation. The text of the act is as follows:—

ACTS OF 1910, CHAPTER 181.

SECTION 1. Before making and issuing a certificate for the incorporation of a charitable corporation the secretary of the commonwealth shall also forward such statement as is described in the preceding section to the state board of charity, which shall immediately make an investigation as to the persons who have asked to be incorporated and as to the purposes of the incorporation, and any other material facts relative thereto, and shall give them a public hearing, notice of which shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in some paper published in the county in which the corporation is to have its principal office or rooms, and if said office or rooms are to be in Boston, in some Boston daily paper, the last publication to be at least three days before the day set for the hearing, and shall forthwith report to the secretary of the commonwealth all the facts ascertained by it. If it appears to the secretary of the commonwealth from said report or otherwise that the probable purpose of the formation of the proposed corporation is to cover any illegal business, or that the persons asking for incorporation are not suitable persons, from lack of financial ability or from any other cause, he shall refuse to issue his certificate. If he refuses to issue his certificate, the persons asking to be incorporated may appeal to the superior court, which shall hear the case and finally determine whether or not the certificate of incorporation shall be issued.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

During the year ending November 30, 1912, 81 applications for charters have been referred by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to this Board, which has investigated, given hearings, and reported upon the 71 applications noted below. In 4 other cases the petitions were withdrawn during investigation and

before report, while 6 petitions were withdrawn when the applicants learned that charters for charitable work were not granted until after investigation and hearing by this Board.

Altrurian Club of Shirley, Shirley.

American Medical Bureau, Boston.

Ames Foundation, Boston.

Animal Rescue League of Worcester, Worcester.

Ascension Farm School, Corporation of, Lee.

Associated Charities of Newburyport, Newburyport.

Ayer Hospital Association, Ayer.

Berkshire Sons of Abraham, Sandisfield.

Bessarabia Young Men's Association, Boston.

Boston Music School Settlement, Boston.

Brighton Hebrew Benevolent Association, Boston.

Cambridge Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Cambridge.

Cambridge and Somerville Gemilas Hesed Association, Cambridge.

Cambridge and Somerville Hebrew Ladies' Educational Institute, Cambridge.

Canton Playgrounds Association, Canton.

Chevra Chesed Shelemas, Worcester.

Christian Non-Sect Rescue Home for Old Ladies, Boston.

Columbus Day Nursery of Cambridge, Cambridge.

Columbus Guild of Lynn, Lynn.

Congregation Agodat Achim Ansher Sfard of East Boston, Boston.

Daughters of Abraham Association, Boston.

Daughters of Jacob of Fall River, Fall River.

District Nursing Association of Fall River, Fall River.

East End Hebrew Gemilath Chassodin Association of Fall River, Fall River.

Esodia Theotokou Scalohoriton Lesvou, Inc., Haverhill.

Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington.

First Hebrew School of Dorchester, Boston.

Fraternity Hall Association, Templeton.

Grand Masters and Wardens of the Alpha Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Massachusetts, Boston.

Greater Boston Hebrew Free School, Boston.

Greek Ladies' Benevolent Society of Boston, Boston.

Greek Women's Benefit Institution of Boston, Boston.

Hampden Hospital, Springfield.

Hearth Pan-Albanian Federation of America, Boston.

Hebrew Educational League, New Bedford.

Hebrew Free Loan Association of Fall River, Fall River.

Hebrew Institute, Boston.

Holy Child Day Nursery, Boston.

Holy Name Catholic Association of Springfield, Springfield.
Household Service and Nursing Association, Boston.
Hyatt Field Lesson Memorial Association, Boston.
Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Second Congregational Church, Attleborough.
Lynn District Epworth Associates, Wakefield.
Lynn Fraternal Order of Eagles Building Association, Lynn.
Lynn Good Fellows Aid Association, Lynn.
Malden Hebrew Ladies' Charitable Society, Malden.
Medford Hospital and Dearborn Sanitarium, Medford.
Melrose High School Scholarship, Inc., Melrose.
Nathaniel Thayer Playground Association, Lancaster.
Norwegian Mission Home, Boston.
Norwood Lithuanian Benevolent Society, Norwood.
Paghesh Haghigh Educational Society, Northbridge.
Pittsfield Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Pittsfield.
Polish Roman Catholic Society of St. Stanislaw Koska of Adams, Mass., Adams.
Quincy Fourth of July Association, Quincy.
Salem Relief Committee, Inc., Salem.
Sears and other Funds, Trustees of, Boston.
Smith College Association for Christian Work, Trustees of, Northampton.
Society for the Reduction of Infant Mortality, Boston.
South Boston Columbus Club, Boston.
South End Music School, Boston.
Students' Associated Housekeepers, Inc., Northampton.
Suffolk Associates, Boston.
Sunday Commons, Inc., Boston.
Swedish Charitable Society of Greater Boston, Boston.
Thaddeus Kosciusko Young Men's Society of Salem, Salem.
Valladolid Building Association of Lynn, Mass., Lynn.
Walpole Boys' Club, Walpole.
Waltham Day Nursery Association, Waltham.
Women's Christian Temperance Union of Fall River, Fall River.
Young Men's Hebrew Association of Salem, Salem.

Fifty-seven of the above petitions have been granted and charters issued, while 14, or 19.7 per cent., have been refused.

Of the 14 applications which were refused, 8 were found to cover business enterprises, 5 had insurance features, while 1 was filed by irresponsible persons who hoped to gain a livelihood by soliciting from the public under the guise of doing a small amount of work of doubtful utility.

During the two years and nine months which have elapsed since the passage of the law (March 7, 1910, to November 30, 1912), the Board has reported upon 161 applications for charters, 121 of which were granted and 40 refused, while 15 others withdrew their applications.

Inspection of Charitable Corporations.

Chapter 379 of the Acts of 1909 requires the State Board of Charity to make annual inspection of charitable corporations which consent to said inspection. The text of the act is as follows:—

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 379.

SECTION 1. The state board of charity, upon the request or with the consent of a charitable corporation which, under the provisions of section fourteen of chapter eighty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, is required to make an annual report to said board, shall, at least once in every year, visit and inspect the institution or investigate the work of such corporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

In the two years since the work of inspection was begun, 356 corporations have been visited. This number, with the addition of 121 new societies chartered since the act of 1910, chapter 181, after investigation by this Board, makes a total of 477 whose methods have been studied.

The Board is informed that certain societies are using the fact that they have been inspected, in such manner as to lead the contributing public to infer that such inspection means approval. It may and in many cases does mean the exact opposite. Since practically every incorporated charity in the State has expressed itself as willing to be inspected, and all are being visited impartially, without regard to their standing in the community, it follows that while the Board does have an opinion in regard to each society visited, such opinion is not necessarily favorable. The State Board of Charity does not endorse charitable enterprises seeking donations from the public. This rule is absolute, regardless of the known standing of the agency in question.

The work of inspection promises to become increasingly effective by reason of the co-operation shown by many of the charities visited. Since the publication, a year ago, of the first report of inspections, a number of societies have inquired as to the Board's opinion of their work and have come into conference on methods of improving it. Others have asked for a special inspection with a view to securing helpful criticism from the Board.

This is a gratifying indication of the increasing effectiveness of the Board's supervision. Already the more wide-awake societies see the great possibilities of this supervision, not only in the way of safeguarding the field of charitable enterprise from fraud and imposture, but also in the development of better and constantly improving standards of work. The Board welcomes a close personal relationship with all these agencies.

Two noncharitable corporations, each promoted by an individual, surrendered their charters as a result of inspection. One appears to have left the field, while the other, from present indications, will probably carry on business as heretofore, but without incorporation.

During the past year 187 charitable corporations have been inspected. These may be classified as follows:—

1. Not charitable,	9
2. Badly managed charities,	39
3. Fairly well-managed charities,	41
4. Well-managed charities,	98
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Total,	187

Of the number visited, 48, or 25.6 per cent., are characterized either as noncharitable societies or badly-managed charities.

1. NINE CORPORATIONS NOT CHARITABLE THOUGH POSSESSING CHARTERS FOR CHARITABLE WORK.

One of these societies purports to be a home for aged women. The only person interested, for there is no board of directors, is the self-styled "president," who takes old ladies to board and treats as her own all amounts paid by them, in ordinary business fashion.

Three hospitals are private business enterprises, benefiting chiefly the physicians connected with them. In two of these institutions, ward patients paying, respectively, \$10 and \$15 per week are charged for professional services in addition, the amounts paid for board and nursing going to the corporation, and the physicians' and surgeons' fees being paid to those rendering the services. As a result, the sums contributed by the charitable public are used to make up deficiencies in the amounts paid for board by ward patients, who in many cases are paying less than the per capita cost, and are, in reality, the private patients of attending physicians. One of these institutions received a gift for the endowment of several free beds, which amount has been used for current expenses. Two of these hospitals are poorly equipped, dirty, and crowded. One institution has surrendered its charter since the inspection.

Of the five other societies, one gives sick benefits, one lends money to its members; one is a "convalescent home" which takes both invalids and ordinary boarders, charging from \$10 to \$35 per week for board only, and extra for treatment; one gives board in summer to women for a moderate rate, the payments going to a person who is interested in a business enterprise which is closely connected with the "charitable" feature. This work is more than self-supporting, but a number of benevolent persons are responding to the solicitations of the individual interested in carrying it on. Another institution apparently confines its charitable endeavors to giving food at the door.

2. THIRTY-NINE BADLY MANAGED CHARITIES.

Seven of these institutions are homes for children. None of them properly investigates applicants before admission. In one case the matron owns the house, which is not adequately equipped to accommodate the children, who spend much of their time in a basement room without a floor. The bedrooms are overcrowded and the sanitary arrangements poor. The matron is also the collector and is away much of the time, when the children are left in the care of a maid.

Another home keeps its boys and girls until they are well grown, and the supervision over them appears to be inadequate.

When they wish to go to the woods for recreation, they obtain permission from the two persons in charge of the boys' home and girls' home, respectively, but the two officers do not have a mutual understanding, so that it is entirely possible for the young people to meet, away from the school, either accidentally or by agreement. The two persons having much of the supervision are very old and so physically handicapped as to be unsuited to the task. The sleeping rooms are crowded and bathing facilities and sanitaries not good.

The third home is well situated on a large farm owned by the founder, whose residence is on the premises. The boys are kept until they are eighteen years of age, and do all the farm work, receiving, however, no instruction in agriculture. The founder buys for both houses, the farm products are used in common, and there is no separation between private and institution accounts. The boys' home appears to be run partly for the purpose of working the farm by unpaid labor. The boys appear overworked, the sleeping quarters are overcrowded and not supervised at night, and there are no tubs for bathing.

In another home having 16 children, 3 children belong to employees, 14 have both parents living and 2 are half-orphans. No real investigation of applicants is made, but an iron-clad rule ordains that the price of board shall be either \$1 or \$1.50 per week, the rate depending upon whether it is paid by the mother or father. There is a serious question as to the need of this home in the community where it exists, or whether, if there is a need, the home is meeting it.

The next society is controlled by one director who is well-meaning, but is apparently lacking in judgment and business ability. The sanitary conditions are bad, the persons in charge of the children are poorly paid, not suited to the work, and insufficient in number.

Another home is in charge of persons speaking no English. The inspector was shown through the place by a child who had been forbidden to open the rooms in which the children were kept during the visit.

The last home claims to give the children an industrial training, but that part of its work is not worthy the name. The

house is in bad repair, the dormitories are unheated and not properly supervised, and the sanitariums are in bad condition.

In this category are 7 nurseries. The investigation of applicants amounts to little or nothing, the matrons who are charged with it being fitted, as a rule, for the domestic work only. As a result, children are taken when both parents are working, and no questions are asked in regard to the total income of the family. One nursery stated frankly that in a number of cases the mother supported the children and a loafing husband. There is practically no co-operation with other agencies, which should assist in solving such family problems. Some of them combine the nursery with an employment bureau, the latter department being patronized chiefly by the directors and others interested in the nursery. In many of them the crib rooms are overcrowded, the playrooms are not provided with toys or kindergarten materials, and the attendants are not sufficiently interested in children to be fitted for their work.

Four hospitals belong to this class. Two could scarcely be classed as charity but for the fact that they pay no dividends. Practically all the ward cases in one institution are attended by their own private physicians, and in the other, the house physician is allowed to charge for services. The tendency in the latter case is to exclude in a great measure the services of specialists, the physician in charge endeavoring to get as much of the paying work as possible. There is but one graduate nurse in this latter hospital, with a daily average of 25 patients, and she was engaged for duty in the operating room. The two other hospitals, whose patients as a rule demand very special attention, appear to be clinics for young physicians, one frankly making no pretence of having a staff of experienced practitioners, the other having a formidable list which is purely honorary. One specialist upon such list stated that he allowed his name to be used with the understanding that he was not to be called upon for services. Another, who was in charge of admissions, delegated this work to the younger physicians.

One society is controlled by a group of at least three solicitors. The officers are old and exceedingly unbusinesslike and have admitted two of these solicitors to their board, while the

third one is chairman of the finance committee, and receives all contributions sent through the mail. They are thus in a position to handle most of the funds obtained by collection or otherwise.

Another society has a purely nominal board of directors, the entire management falling to a single individual. The organization is a monument to autocratic rule. It was founded about forty years ago by the president, who chose his own trustees, and there has not been an election since. The funds (from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per year) are gathered in one city by two collectors, the president stating that they always traveled together, so that each might watch the other. These collectors are paid a total of 36 per cent. commission, the rest of the expense amounting to 8 per cent. The funds are sent out of the country to a foreign society, which renders no account to the contributing agency, and the president has no idea how much actually reaches the needy cases for which aid is solicited.

Nine societies may be characterized as old-fashioned agencies which give doles, not allowing their left hands to know what their right hands are doing. In some cases several officers of the societies have certain sums voted to them which they expend without revealing to each other or to the society the identity of those aided. It is needless to add that they do not exchange information with other societies.

Ten societies, 7 of them having institutions for the care of special classes of cases, might well be criticized for the large amount of money spent in proportion to the small amount of charitable work done. One illustration will suffice for this group. The society occupies premises valued at \$50,000 and has about \$250,000 in personal property. It cares for about 15 persons at a time, and pays 15 employees, most of them engaged in work upon the farm. The amount realized from the sale of the farm products a little more than pays salaries and wages, though under proper management the farm should pay all expenses. A charitable project should care for a larger proportion of persons in need of charity and a correspondingly smaller number of employees.

3. FORTY-ONE FAIRLY WELL-MANAGED CHARITIES.

Five homes for the aged have good buildings, but most of them have indifferent boards of managers, who leave the supervision largely to one person, usually the matron or some one officer. The visiting committees usually exist in name only, and the admissions are somewhat lax. The best portion of one house is occupied by the matron and her family.

Six homes for children are placed in this class, though their accommodations are adequate for good physical care. None of them has an experienced person to look into applications, the medical examination on admission is superficial and does not look to the intelligent treatment of those having physical or mental defects, and there is no proper attempt to exercise supervision over children who leave the institution.

A day nursery having a good building, and ample crib rooms, is so lax in its admissions that it cannot be called well-managed. The records show that a number of mothers are at work to supplement the earnings of husbands who are unsteady workers because of laziness or drinking habits. Many of their cases clearly need the advice and assistance of other agencies if any reconstruction of the family situation is to be attempted, yet there is apparently no effort to co-operate with others in their behalf.

Six hospitals for the care of the sick, having boards composed of excellent persons, fall short of the best standards in various ways. One does no laboratory work, one has no graduate nurse, and allows tubercular patients, both advanced and incipient, to visit in one another's rooms and to eat together; the superintendent of another institution is old and so physically handicapped that she is unable to manage the institution properly; the superintendents of two other institutions are absent from their hospitals for a large portion of the time, one of them generally on business not connected with his hospital; one institution is excellent in every particular except that the community's support does not permit it to enlarge its buildings to meet the apparent need. On the day of inspection every room was occupied, and a number of patients were lying on beds in the corri-

dors. One result of the crowded condition is that many patients are sent out as soon as they are able to be moved, to make room for those waiting to get in.

Another institution, which takes mental cases, has a practice of discharging, on an appointed day, patients who do not pay full rates, and appears to take no interest in the question of their destination, who is to accompany or meet them, or whether they have sufficient funds to defray the necessary expense of their journey.

Two visiting nurse associations do excellent work, and would be ranked in the first class, except for the fact that their tuberculosis cases are not well cared for. In each society this work is handled by a separate committee which works rather independently of the parent society, depending on the latter chiefly for its funds. In three agencies visited the tuberculosis work is not as well done under such circumstances as when the society itself is more directly responsible.

Of the 20 remaining societies in this class, 10 have institutions for the care of various special cases, while the others are chiefly relief agencies. In general, the same criticism may be applied to them as to those which have been singled out as types. While maintaining institutions which are well-built and usually well adapted to the work, and choosing as a rule eminently well-intentioned and public-spirited persons to their boards of management, they are not sufficiently informed on charitable problems to administer their trusts in accordance with the best generally accepted methods.

4. NINETY-EIGHT WELL-MANAGED CHARITIES.

In this class are 16 homes for old persons, 10 homes for children, 4 day nurseries, 2 child-placing societies, 37 hospitals, 5 visiting nurse associations, 7 institutions or societies giving various forms of assistance to the sick and convalescent, 3 relief societies, and 14 miscellaneous agencies, such as boys' clubs, summer camps, employment societies, and those furnishing special assistance to special classes.

The designation "well-managed" does not mean that such societies are above criticism, or that they are of equal rank

among themselves. It simply means, for the majority, that they have good institutions and directors who are making a reasonable effort to give charitable aid without creating or encouraging pauperism. The very best societies in this class realize that the solution of charitable problems requires workers who are specially fitted, by temperament and training, to diagnose their cases, make plans for adequate relief, and organize all the resources at hand in order to secure such an outcome. Such steps involve kindly but thorough investigation, good judgment, and ability and willingness to co-operate with others.

SUMMARY.

As a result of the inspection of 356 corporations during the two years since the work was begun, we find that less than one-half of the number may be classed as well-managed, less than one-third as fairly well-managed, while the badly managed and noncharitable together constitute nearly one-fourth of the total societies visited. The following table shows number and per cent. of each class:—

		Per Cent.
1. Not charitable,	29	8.1
2. Badly managed charities,	56	15.7
3. Fairly well-managed charities,	109	30.6
4. Well-managed charities,	162	45.6
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Total,	356	100.0

In this, as in the previous report, the Board has withheld the names of the corporations that have been inspected. When the working machinery has been sufficiently extended to secure the inspection of all such societies within the year, it may become advisable to list those agencies found to be noncharitable; as to all others, it is doubtful whether any benefit would accrue to the public from a classification by name. So many honest charitable enterprises, which for reasons only partially within their control, are not in the first rank for efficiency, have shown a determination to raise their standard of work, that there seems to be ample justification for the milder policy of making a general

statement of findings without mentioning names. The Board stands ready to give to all charities that have been inspected an opinion as to their standing, with reasons therefor.

Annual Reports of Charitable Corporations.

The law provides that the Board shall receive annual reports of all charitable corporations whose personal property is exempt from taxation. The text of the law is as follows:—

REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 84, SECTION 14, AMENDED BY CHAPTER 402, ACTS OF 1903.

A charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require.

Attention is called to an act passed since the close of the last fiscal year, relating to the dissolution of corporations which fail for two successive years to report to this Board. The text of the law is as follows:—

ACTS OF 1913, CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REPORTS OF CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS.

SECTION 1. Section fourteen of chapter eighty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—If any corporation subject to the provisions of this act shall fail for two successive years to file the said report, the supreme judicial court, upon application by the state board of charity, after notice and a hearing, may decree a dissolution of the corporation,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 14.* A charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity, a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require. If any corporation subject to the provisions of this

act shall fail for two successive years to file the said report, the supreme judicial court, upon application by the state board of charity, after notice and a hearing, may decree a dissolution of the corporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon the first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Of the 791 corporations whose returns were called for during the last official year, 48 failed to respond; 20 of these delinquents have heretofore made the return. The remaining 743 corporations filed reports, 55 of them for the first time.

The names of delinquent corporations follow:—

CORPORATIONS WHICH HAVE FAILED TO FILL OUT AND RETURN BLANKS
SENT TO THEM THIS YEAR.

Athol Hebrew Association.
Attleboro Young Men's Christian Association.
Berkshire Animal Rescue League, Pittsfield.
Brigham Hospital, Boston.
Bromfield School, Trustees of, Harvard.
Chicopee Falls Masonic Home Association.
Children's Home, Lowell.
Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton.
Daly Industrial School, Dorchester.
Everett Cottage Hospital.
Franciscan Missionaries of Mary of Fall River.
Frauen Verein, Boston.
Free Home for Consumptives, Dorchester.
Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, Boston.
Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand Society, New Bedford.
Imperial Japanese Benevolent Association, Boston.
In His Name Society, Malden.
Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Boston.
Ladies' Benevolent Society of Newbury.
Ladies' Gemileth Chesed Society of Chelsea.
Millet Sanitarium, Inc., E. Bridgewater.
New England French-American Home, Auburn.
North End Dispensary, Boston.
Open Air Camps, Inc., Boston.
Progressive Alliance, Mansfield.
Public Hospital of Hyde Park.
Recever Unterstuzung Verein, Boston.
Revere District Nursing Association.

Salem East India Marine Society.

Society for the Burial of the Poor, Roxbury.

Somerville Children's Home and Day Nursery Association.

Somerville Young Men's Christian Association.

South Boston Samaritan Society.

State Association of Young Men's Christian Associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

State Executive Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Temporary Home for Working Women, Boston.

United Syrian Charitable Society, Boston.

Vineyard Haven Sanitarium, Tisbury.

Wesleyan Home, Newton.

Westfield Home for Aged Women, Westfield.

Woburn Hebrew Progressive Association.

Young Men's Christian Association of Lynn.

Young Men's Christian Association of Middleboro.

Young Men's Christian Association of North Adams.

Young Men's Christian Association of Southbridge.

Young Men's Christian Association of Taunton.

Young Men's Christian Association of Milford.

Young Men's Christian Association of Nahant.

REPORTS

Here follow abstracts of reports of corporations for the last financial year available. The reports are arranged by towns, in alphabetical order under each town. At the end will be found an alphabetical index of all corporations.

ABINGTON.

ABINGTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 167 North Ave., North Abington. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1912.

A. W. Johnson, *President*; W. P. Burnham, *Secretary*; F. N. Sanderson, *Treasurer*; H. C. Dudley, *General Secretary*.

Improvement of the spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical welfare of young men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 300.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$541 59	Salaries and wages	\$1,760 68
Subscriptions and donations	1,436 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	98 42
Memberships	684 60	Heat, light, and power	1,401 13
Building income	902 27	Committee work	613 04
Department receipts	319 03	Miscellaneous	117 34
Miscellaneous	108 31		
		Total current expenses	\$3,990 61
		Cash on hand	1 69
	<hr/> \$3,992 30		<hr/> \$3,992 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000.

ADAMS.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (GREYLOCK REST), East St., Adams. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister M. Agatha, *Secretary*; Mother M. of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Magdalene, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of chronic convalescents and nervous patients.
Insanity excluded.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 358, viz., 331 paying, 15 partly paying, 12 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$108 75	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,242 63
From beneficiaries . .	13,527 72	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	148 70
Subscriptions and donations	637 00	Provisions and supplies . .	8,389 68
Miscellaneous . . .	48 72	Heat, light, and power . .	752 54
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,686 86
		Interest on mortgage . .	1,839 36
		Insurance . . .	60 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	97 97
		Total current expenses . .	\$14,217 74
		Cash on hand . . .	104 45
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	\$14,322 19		\$14,322 19

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$41,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$31,000.

AMESBURY.

THE AMESBURY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Cyrus W. Rowell, *President*; J. Elmer Brierly, *Secretary*; Harvey B. Locke, *Treasurer*.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$308 28	Cash on hand at end of year .	\$709 83
Subscriptions and donations .	381 68		
Income from investments .	19 87		
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	\$709 83		\$709 83

Not yet in operation.

AMESBURY AND SALISBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 276 Main St., Amesbury. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Mrs. Agnes M. Horton, *President*; Mrs. Frances B. Clement, *Secretary*; Alfred C. Webster, *Treasurer*; Mrs. William S. Wells, *Matron*.

Home for aged women, Protestants, at least sixty years of age,

inhabitants of Amesbury or Salisbury for five years. Admission, \$100, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$105 00	Salaries, printing, postage, office supplies, provisions and supplies	\$1,186 00
Membership fees	51 00	Heat, light, and power	199 12
Income from investments	1,641 27	Furnishings and incidental repairs	317 04
Total current receipts	\$1,797 27	Installing electric lights	153 85
Loans to income	297 25	Drugs and medicines	16 21
		Nursing (extra)	30 00
		Miscellaneous	192 30
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	\$2,094 52		\$2,094 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$37,588.52.

LADIES' CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF AMESBURY, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Ella M. Childs, *President*; Helen E. U. Douglass, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To aid the Protestant poor in the town of Amesbury.

Number of families aided during year, 24.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3 70	Provisions and supplies	\$407 86
Subscriptions and donations	64 25	Total current expenses	\$407 86
Income from investments	356 25	Cash on hand	16 34
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	\$424 20		\$424 20

Value of investments, \$8,305.29.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMESBURY, 5 High St., Amesbury. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Otis P. Mudge, *President*; William Hunter, *Recording Secretary*; William A. Proctor, *Treasurer*; J. E. Trombla, *General Secretary*.

Benevolent institution to advance Christianity among young men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,431 00
From beneficiaries . . .	610 10	Heat, light, and power . .	405 79
Subscriptions and donations .	225 50	Furnishings and incidental	
Income from investments . .	171 68	repairs	184 38
Rent	1,004 94	Insurance	28 88
Baths	29 90	Laundry	45 39
Miscellaneous	384 21	Educational and social . .	137 55
		Miscellaneous	149 39
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,382 38
		Cash on hand	45 45
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	\$2,427 83		\$2,427 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,400; value of investments, \$2,125.

AMHERST.

AMHERST HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, North Amherst. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for four months ending January 31, 1912.

Walter D. Cowles, *President*; Forester P. Ainsworth, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Home for aged women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$3,300 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$25 00
Subscriptions and donations .	1,840 00	Printing, postage, and office	
Income from investments . .	345 89	supplies	10 00
Insurance	35 00	Provisions and supplies . .	50 00
		Heat, light, and power . .	107 58
Total current receipts . .	\$5,520 89	Furnishings and incidental	
From capital	2,380 47	repairs	26 66
		Interest	67 37
		Insurance	14 75
		Total current expenses . .	\$301 36
		Real estate purchased . . .	7,600 00
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	\$7,901 36		\$7,901 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,600; value of investments, \$13,059.43.

ANDOVER.

ANDOVER GUILD, 10 Brook St., Andover. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Philip F. Ripley, *President*; Mrs. Bernard M. Allen, *Secretary*; Frederic G. Moore, *Treasurer*; Mabel F. Ashton, *Superintendent*.

Educational and philanthropic work in the town of Andover. Sewing, millinery, cooking, and dressmaking for women's work. Sloyd and basketry for boys' work. Gymnasium for all.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 325, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$150 39	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,811 59
From beneficiaries . . .	177 95	Printing, postage, and office supplies	185 98
Subscriptions and donations .	2,770 87	Heat, light, and power . .	343 08
Entertainments and sales . .	738 15	Furnishings and incidental repairs	291 01
Miscellaneous	40 00	Class work	406 32
		Club work	114 84
		Relief	10 18
		Entertainments	514 88
		Miscellaneous	151 30
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,829 18
		Cash on hand	48 18
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	\$3,877 36		\$3,877 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000.

ANDOVER HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 4 Punchard Ave., Andover. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Frederic S. Boutwell, *President*; Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, *Secretary*; David Shaw, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary C. Lewis, *Matron*.

Home for respectable aged people.

Number of paid employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$82 79	Salaries and wages . . .	\$198 50
Subscriptions and donations .	43 62	Printing, postage, and office supplies	16 35
Income from investments . .	1,459 08	Provisions and supplies . .	184 96
Miscellaneous	16 00	Heat, light, and power . .	62 76
		Miscellaneous	96 09
		Total current expenses . .	\$558 66
		Transferred to capital . .	1,042 78
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	\$1,601 44		\$1,601 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,731.48; value of investments, \$32,962.25.

ARLINGTON.

ORDER OF ST. ANNE (ST. JOHN'S HOUSE FOR CHILDREN), 181 Appleton St., 14 and 18 Claremont Ave., Arlington Heights. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Sr. Etheldred, *President*; William Odlin, *Secretary*; Sr. Anne, *Treasurer*.

Religious, charitable, and educational.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, 36, viz., 13 partly paying, 23 free; outside institution, 6, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$939 99	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,022 56
From beneficiaries . . .	895 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	709 96
Subscriptions and donations . . .	9,804 15	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,275 05
Income . . .	2,578 00	Interest and taxes . . .	1,242 59
Sales . . .	782 60	Heat, light, and power . . .	715 07
Miscellaneous . . .	31 85	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	958 48
		Doctors and drugs . . .	462 93
		Transportation . . .	235 34
		Miscellaneous . . .	146 85
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,768 83
		Real estate purchased . . .	3,858 38
		Cash on hand . . .	1,404 63
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	\$15,031 84		\$15,031 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$24,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$11,700.

SYMME'S ARLINGTON HOSPITAL, off Summer St., Arlington. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

H. A. Phinney, *President*; E. A. Ryder, *Secretary*; J. L. Taylor, *Treasurer*.

To maintain a hospital and training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$39 31	Salaries and wages . . .	\$380 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	8,514 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	22 24
Income from investments . . .	38 34	Heat, light, power, and water . . .	270 49
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3 25
		Miscellaneous . . .	118 24
		Total current expenses . . .	\$794 22
		Payments on capital account . . .	39 58
		Cash on hand . . .	7,757 85
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	\$8,591 65		\$8,591 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,549.14.

ATHOL.

ATHOL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, corner Main and Traverse Sts., Athol. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

L. S. Starrett, *President*; Wilbert C. Tandy, *Secretary*; Daniel P. Kimball, *Treasurer*; Jesse S. Bloome, *General Secretary*.

The betterment — physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually — of all young men and boys living in Athol and vicinity. Fee from \$2 to \$10 per year.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 235, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2 86	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,535 21
From beneficiaries . .	1,213 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	57 78
Subscriptions and donations .	1,506 15	Rent	440 00
Pool table and bowling alleys	231 02	Heat, light, and power .	250 94
Miscellaneous	82 03	Furnishings and incidental repairs	46 81
		Care of bowling alley .	78 34
		Religious committee . .	41 00
		Magazines, etc. . . .	36 20
		Other committee work .	23 40
		Miscellaneous	43 62
		Total current expenses .	\$2,553 30
		Cash on hand	482 51
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	\$3,035 81		\$3,035 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$55,000.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

ATTLEBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Attleborough. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April, 1912.

Joseph L. Sweet, *President*; Charles Wheeler, *Secretary*; Edward L. Gowen, *Treasurer*.

General hospital.

Cash on hand, \$247.21.

Not yet in operation.

AVON.

THE LUTHERAN ORPHANS' HOME BOARD, Main St., Avon. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 12, 1912.

Rev. C. F. Johansson, D.D., *President*; Rev. F. A. Engstrand, *Secretary*; C. W. O. Lawson, *Treasurer*; Miss Amalia Rabenius, *Matron*.

To care for orphan and destitute children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 36, viz., 12 partly paying, 24 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$35 45	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,618 16
From beneficiaries . . .	772 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	295 89
Subscriptions and donations . . .	4,078 85	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,123 27
Products sold . . .	1,059 73	Tax and water rent . . .	495 06
Guardians . . .	757 50	Heat, light, and power . . .	303 64
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	711 81
		Interest . . .	270 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	299 80
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,117 63
		Cash on hand . . .	586 30
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	\$6,703 93		\$6,703 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,500.

BARNSTABLE.

HYANNIS NORMAL STUDENTS' PERMANENT LOAN FUND COMPANY, Barnstable. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending June 26, 1912.

William A. Baldwin, *President*; Charles H. Morrill, *Secretary*;
Edward L. Chase, *Treasurer*.

To aid promising students in procuring an education at the Hyannis Normal School by means of loans and otherwise.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$429 62	Loaned to beneficiaries . . .	\$560 00
From beneficiaries . . .	191 60	Cash on hand . . .	365 14
Subscriptions and donations . . .	303 92		
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	\$925 14		\$925 14

Value of investments, \$1,700.

BARRE.

STETSON HOME, Barre. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Henry A. Pevear, *President*; Frederic S. Pevear, *Secretary*;
H. Theodore Pevear, *Treasurer*; Ralph H. Walker, *Superintendent*.
Home for orphan boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year in institution, 46, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$608 76	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,621 65
Subscriptions and donations . .	14,731 38	Printing, postage, and office supplies	56 57
Income from investments . .	3,327 31	Provisions and supplies . .	3,404 52
Sale of farm products . .	1,128 71	Heat, light, and power . .	295 95
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	291 23
		Additions and repairs . .	6,922 42
		Farm supplies	2,675 66
		Miscellaneous	1,650 15
		Total current expenses . .	\$18,918 15
		Cash on hand	873 01
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	\$19,791 16		\$19,791 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$22,725; value of investments, \$86,768.84.

BEVERLY.

BEVERLY FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Beverly. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Mrs. O. F. Swasey, *President*; Mrs. George A. Woodbury, *Secretary*; Miss Louisa B. Kilham, *Treasurer*.

To aid the deserving poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 36.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$63 69	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$3 25
Subscriptions and donations . .	500 00	To beneficiaries	186 50
Annuities and bequests to income	98 00	Total current expenses . .	\$189 75
Income from investments . .	182 82	Income invested	630 16
		Cash on hand	24 60
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	\$844 51		\$844 51

Value of investments, \$3,281.61.

BEVERLY FUEL SOCIETY, 155 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1912.

Patrick J. Lynch, *President*; Benjamin A. Patch, *Secretary*; Charles F. Lee, *Treasurer*.

Distribution of fuel to the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 63.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$345 39	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$2 63
Subscriptions and donations .	145 00	Fuel . . .	391 87
Income from investments .	449 96		
Miscellaneous . . .	20 04	Total current expenses .	\$394 50
		Income invested . . .	4 96
		Cash on hand . . .	560 93
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	\$960 39		\$960 39

Value of investments, \$8,128.75.

**BEVERLY HEBREW LADIES' ASSOCIATION, 200 Rantoul St., Beverly.
(Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

Bessie Zelinsky, *President*; Rebecca Odell, *Secretary*; Annie Fineberg, *Treasurer*.

Charitable purposes; chiefly local cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 20.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$100 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3 00
Subscriptions and donations .	60 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	5 00
From concert . . .	40 00	Rent . . .	12 00
		Donations . . .	50 00
		Sent to Lawrence strikers .	40 00
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		Total current expenses .	\$110 00
		Cash on hand . . .	90 00
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	\$200 00		\$200 00

**BEVERLY HOSPITAL CORPORATION, corner Herrick and Heather Sts.,
Beverly. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

John L. Saltonstall, *President*; Albert Boyden, *Secretary*; Augustus P. Loring, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice C. S. Cushman, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of the sick, especially the worthy poor of Beverly, and other general purposes of a hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 616, viz., 379 paying, 44 partly paying, 193 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$566 65	Salaries and wages . .	\$10,568 24
From beneficiaries . .	12,865 24	Provisions and supplies .	8,538 37
Subscriptions and donations	12,071 66	Heat, light, and power .	2,918 67
Annuities and bequests to income	424 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,920 96
Income from investments .	2,435 53	Surgical and medical sup- plies and instruments .	2,845 73
Miscellaneous	21 74	Insurance	466 25
		Miscellaneous	761 82
Total current receipts .	\$27,885 72		
Loans to income . . .	134 32		
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	\$28,020 04		\$28,020 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$147,002.34; value of investments, \$83,968.70.

FISHER CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 173 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending October 5, 1912.

William R. Driver, *President*; Arthur K. Story, *Secretary*;
Charles H. Kilham, *Treasurer*.

To aid the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 123.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$707 95	Salaries and wages . .	\$53 85
Income from investments .	1,857 32	Provisions and supplies .	1,307 50
Miscellaneous	5,125 00	Miscellaneous	5,033 47
		Total current expenses .	\$6,394 82
		Cash on hand	1,295 45
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	\$7,690 27		\$7,690 27

Value of investments, \$50,335.25.

NEW ENGLAND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES, 113 Elliott St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Dudley L. Pickman, *President*; Albert Boyden, *Clerk*; Benjamin A. Patch, *Treasurer*; Louise Upham, *Superintendent*.

Education of the deaf.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 28.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$181 60	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,761 87
Subscriptions and donations	1,977 53	Printing, postage, and office supplies	125 77
Annuities and bequests to income	100 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,649 32
Income from investments	2,305 00	Heat, light and power . . .	630 07
Miscellaneous	6,359 13	Furnishings and incidental repairs	334 58
		Miscellaneous	2,456 04
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,957 65
		Cash on hand	965 61
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	\$10,923 26		\$10,923 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about \$5,000; value of investments, about \$75,000.

OLD LADIES' HOME SOCIETY, 12 Lovett St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Miss Lizzie F. Creesy, *President*; Mrs. Mary A. V. Norwood, *Secretary*; Edward S. Webber, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma J. Fraser, *Matron*.

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Beverly for ten years. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$406 75	Salaries and wages . . .	\$710 56
From beneficiaries	1,600 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	15 70
Subscriptions and donations	3,405 52	Provisions and supplies . . .	743 19
Income from investments	1,254 54	Heat, light, and power . . .	250 24
Miscellaneous	16 67	Furnishings and incidental repairs	249 65
		Investments	4,172 00
		Miscellaneous	82 23
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,223 57
		Cash on hand	459 91
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	\$6,683 48		\$6,683 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of investments, \$29,112.51.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF BEVERLY, 247 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending November 19, 1912.

H. O. Woodbury, *President*; Albert B. Smith, *Secretary*; N. B. Goodhue, *Treasurer*.

The spiritual, mental, physical, and social improvement of young men and boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number of members, 1,122.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Memberships	\$6,599 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,525 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,920 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	530 00
Dormitories	4,297 00	Fuel, light, and water . . .	2,405 00
Lockers, bowling, etc. . . .	1,144 00	Physical and boys' departments	2,265 00
		Socials and meetings . . .	438 00
		Periodicals	119 00
		Repairs	239 00
		Miscellaneous	1,115 00
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		Total current expenses . .	\$13,636 00
		Cash on hand	324 00
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	\$13,960 00		\$13,960 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$25,000.

BLANDFORD.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF BLANDFORD, Main St., Blandford. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1912.

Mrs. Laura C. Peebles, *President*; Miss Susan E. Tiffany, *Secretary*; Mrs. Achsah F. Boise, *Treasurer*.

For promoting the social and religious interests of the town; for charitable objects, and aiding financially the Ecclesiastical Society of the First Church of Blandford.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$367 66	Provisions and supplies . .	\$50 92
Subscriptions and donations	12 00	To parsonage (repairs) . .	30 00
Suppers, fairs, etc. . . .	386 56	To church (repairs) . . .	76 00
		To chapel (repairs) . . .	29 30
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		Total current expenses . .	\$186 22
		Cash on hand	580 00
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	\$766 22		\$766 22

BOSTON.

ADAMS NERVINE ASYLUM, 990 Centre St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Henry Parkman, *President*; Amory Eliot, *Secretary*; Edward W. Grew, *Treasurer*; Rachel Bourke, *Matron* and *Superintendent of Nurses*.

Care and relief of indigent, debilitated, and nervous persons, not insane, inhabitants of Massachusetts, and of other persons not indigent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 58.

Number aided during year, 226, viz., 79 paying, 74 partly paying, 73 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$6,638 08	Salaries and wages . .	\$23,604 70
From beneficiaries . .	19,393 65	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	168 01
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	22,500 00	Provisions and supplies . .	17,025 95
Income from investments . .	36,482 94	Water and ice . . .	1,369 59
Miscellaneous . . .	495 38	Heat, light, and power . .	5,616 89
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	6,890 92
		Weld House alterations . .	1,025 00
		Drugs and medicines . .	971 41
		Stable . . .	998 55
		Miscellaneous . . .	2,837 52
		Total current expenses . .	\$60,508 54
		Income invested . . .	20,972 50
		Cash on hand . . .	4,029 01
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	\$85,510 05		\$85,510 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$120,000; value of investments, \$27,501.51.

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending June 8, 1912.

Carter H. Jones, *President*; Fred P. Haggard, D.D., *Secretary*; Ernest S. Butler, *Treasurer*.

To diffuse the knowledge of the religion of Jesus Christ by means of missions throughout the world.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$720,469 93	Salaries and wages . .	\$34,241 45
Legacies . . .	88,843 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	3,097 06
Income from investments . .	35,965 22	Rent, heat, and light . .	7,613 55
Received from women's societies . . .	240,006 56	Travelling expenses . .	3,810 65
Miscellaneous . . .	44,766 32	Collecting agencies . .	39,550 31
	<hr/>	Publishing department . .	14,631 23
Total current receipts . .	\$1,130,051 43	Annual meeting and conferences . . .	4,411 60
Deficit, April 1, 1912 . .	78,659 43	Special conventions for raising money . . .	12,566 03
		Foreign field appropriations . . .	1,017,885 98
		Miscellaneous . . .	9,449 55
		Total current expenses . .	\$1,147,257 41
		Deficit, April 1, 1911, . .	61,453 45
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	\$1,208,710 86		\$1,208,710 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes (all in foreign lands), about \$2,000,000; value of investments, \$1,-254,516.79.

**AMERICAN COLLEGE FOR GIRLS AT CONSTANTINOPLE IN TURKEY,
TRUSTEES OF. 168 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1912.

Miss Grace H. Dodge, *President*; Samuel C. Darling, *Secretary*;
George E. Adams, *Treasurer*.

Education of girls.

Number aided during year, 262, viz., 200 paying, 50 partly pay-
ing, 12 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,916 41	Salaries and wages . .	\$26,736 40
Subscriptions and donations . .	16,031 53	Printing, postage, and office supplies	311 96
Income from investments . . .	4,025 81	Provisions and supplies . .	11,935 80
Board and tuition	26,022 40	Rent	2,130 26
Books	1,593 90	Heat, light, and power . .	1,989 80
Music	3,091 04	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,859 23
Total current receipts . .	\$53,681 09	Household expenses . . .	2,703 67
Loans to income	392 21	Taxes and insurance . . .	1,405 60
		Books and stationery . . .	1,466 78
		Travelling	750 60
		Miscellaneous	783 20
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	\$54,073 30		\$54,073 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$350,000; value of investments, \$85,067.61.

**AMERICAN HUMANE EDUCATION SOCIETY, 45 Milk St., Boston. (In-
corporated 1889.)**

Report for year ending February 29, 1912.

Dr. Francis H. Rowley, *President*; Guy Richardson, *Secretary*;
Hon. Henry B. Hill, *Treasurer*.

The humane education of the American people by humane socie-
ties, bands of mercy, and circulation of humane literature through
pulpit, press, colleges, and schools.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20 (16 part of the time).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,226 70	Salaries and wages . . .	\$12,450 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,963 10	Rent	1,000 00
Annuities and bequests to income	267 14	Publications for sale and distribution	8,839 98
Income from investments . . .	8,291 13	Travelling expenses and extras	2,129 60
Sales of publications	3,992 11	Miscellaneous	401 50
Total current receipts . .	\$16,740 18	Total current expenses . .	\$24,821 08
From capital	12,757 00	Cash on hand	4,676 10
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	\$29,497 18		\$29,497 18

Value of investments, \$160,637.66.

AMERICAN INVALID AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 73 Tremont St., room 707, Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1912.

Hon. Louis C. Southard, *President*; Mrs. E. W. Waite, *Secretary*; A. B. Upham, *Treasurer*.

To assist incipient consumptives and others who are in danger of becoming tuberculous, to recover their health. Incurable cases are occasionally aided.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 151.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$187 13	Salaries and wages	\$390 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,503 60	Printing, postage, office supplies, and telephone	118 92
Income from investments	24 00	Rent	405 00
		Aid to invalids	2,651 22
		Miscellaneous	55 47
		Total current expenses	\$3,620 61
		Cash on hand	44 12
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	\$3,664 73		\$3,664 73

Value of investments, \$539.

AMERICAN MOUNT COFFEE ASSOCIATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending February 25, 1912.

Rev. D. D. Addison, D.D., *President*; Mrs. M. Cravath Simpson, *Secretary*; Francis E. Blake, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Jane E. D. Sharp, *Teacher and Superintendent*, Mt. Coffee, Liberia.

To encourage and maintain native schools in Liberia.

Number aided during year, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$558 23	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$19 15
Subscriptions and donations	108 00	Towards new building and furnishings	453 00
Income from investments	14 50	Total current expenses	\$472 15
Sale of African curios	556 20	Cash on hand	764 78
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	\$1,236 93		\$1,236 93

AMERICAN RAMABAI ASSOCIATION, 222 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1912.

Rev. Harold P. Broch, D.D., *President*; Miss Alice H. Baldwin, *Secretary*; Curtis Chipman, *Treasurer*; Ramabai Dongre Medhavi, *Superintendent*.

To promote and assist in the education, and to ameliorate the condition, of widows, deserted wives, and unmarried girls, all of the higher castes in India.

Number aided during year, 2,000.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,118 98	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$258 27
Subscriptions and donations	3,341 24	Remitted to India	3,836 00
Rentals and interest	1,020 38	Miscellaneous	590 55
Royalties	12 13		
		Total current expenses	\$4,684 82
		Cash on hand	807 91
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	\$5,492 73		\$5,492 73

Value of investments, \$3,750.

AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION, 25 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1847.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, *President*; Rev. Lewis G. Wilson, *Secretary*; Henry M. Williams, *Treasurer*.

Moral, religious, educational, and charitable purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$16,385 42	Salaries and wages	\$24,906 93
Subscriptions and donations	60,965 56	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,266 53
Annuities and bequests to income	201,487 11	Foreign mission work	6,147 46
Income from investments	82,434 86	Pensions	3,762 50
Church building loan fund	1,494 01	Heat, light, and power	857 95
Sale of books	9,612 06	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,187 11
Receipts for special purposes	2,926 20	Publishing tracts	7,015 33
Interest	1,440 26	Income of special trusts	35,924 45
Miscellaneous	3,870 75	Publishing books	10,485 96
		Home missions	62,966 64
		Miscellaneous	2,764 48
		Total current expenses	\$157,285 34
		Income invested	207,789 19
		Cash on hand	15,541 70
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	\$380,616 23		\$380,616 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,000; value of investments, \$288,959.71.

ANATOLIA COLLEGE FUNDS, TRUSTEES OF, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rev. Edward C. Moore, D.D., *President*; James L. Barton, DD., *Secretary*; Frank H. Wiggin, *Treasurer*.

To promote Christian education in Turkey among young men of all races. College and hospital; four departments.

Number of students, 280.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$5,895 20	Salaries and wages (missionaries)	\$3,557 40
From higher educational fund	4,855 40	Salaries (native teachers)	5,895 20
		Library	100 00
		Miscellaneous	1,198 00
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	\$10,750 60		\$10,750 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$64,700; value of investments, \$120,234.65.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE, 51 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1912.

Mrs. Huntington Smith, *President*; Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot, *Secretary*; Livingston Cushing, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, *Matron*.

The care of homeless and neglected animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number of animals rescued during year, 29,118, viz., 6,418 partly paying, 22,700 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$27,851 07	Salaries and wages	\$3,098 01
Subscriptions and donations	15,116 31	Printing, postage, annual report, and advertising	1,358 14
Annuities and bequests	12,169 66	Provisions and supplies	795 31
Income from investments	1,887 47	Horse rescue fund	1,362 30
Fair	3,866 58	Heat and light	443 51
Publication of paper	1,458 32	Furnishings and incidental repairs	862 41
Horse rescue fund	1,051 50	Pine Ridge Fund	3,098 01
Pine Ridge Home of Rest for Horses	3,360 62	Motor runabout and ambulance	4,959 58
		Telephone	279 57
		Humane education	202 73
		Publication of paper	1,995 77
		Interest on mortgage	845 83
		Taxes, water rates, and insurance	426 45
		Electrocide	769 65
		Incinerator	561 23
		Miscellaneous	1,567 27
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		Total current expenses	\$29,743 74
		Income invested	10,780 61
		Cash on hand	26,237 18
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	\$66,761 53		\$66,761 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$18,000; value of investments, \$48,234.78.

ARMY NURSE ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R. Headquarters, State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1912.

Mrs. Fannie T. Hazen, *President*; Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lovisa B. Downs, *Treasurer*.

To assist needy nurses in Massachusetts who served in the army hospitals during the civil war.

Number aided during year, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$9 75	Postage and office supplies . .	\$1 50
Donations	140 00	Aid	15 00
		Miscellaneous	9 30
		Total current expenses . .	\$25 80
		Cash on hand	123 95
	<hr/> \$149 75		<hr/> \$149 75

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Charles P. Putnam, M.D., *President*; Arthur Adams, *Clerk*; Henry B. Cabot, *Treasurer*; Alice L. Higgins, *General Secretary*.

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Boston, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 52.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$32,386 45	Salaries and wages:	
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Administration	\$7,849 56
Income from investments . .	7,200 63	Confidential exchange . .	6,221 92
Miscellaneous	85 37	Field staff	20,134 72
		Departments	3,268 25
Total current receipts . .	\$40,672 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies	3,215 57
Loans to income	7,363 60	Rent, care of offices, heat, light, and power	3,904 29
		Telephone	2,168 24
		Miscellaneous	1,273 50
	<hr/> \$48,036 05		<hr/> \$48,036 05

Value of investments, \$150,462.49.

ASSOCIATION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR WORKS OF MERCY, Baker St., West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Adolf Biewend, *President*; John A. Volk, *Secretary*; Emil Reichenback, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Marie Schroolert, *Matron*.

To aid orphans and half-orphans of three years and over (Ger-

man Lutherans preferred), under the name of the Martin Luther Orphans' Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 57, viz., 25 partly paying, 32 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$346 29	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,165 55
From beneficiaries . . .	4,009 01	Printing, postage, and office supplies	172 04
Subscriptions and donations . . .	245 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,026 35
Income from investments . . .	341 95	Heat, light, and power . . .	587 47
Board	783 10	Farm expenses	161 00
Farm products	314 82	Cemetery	563 98
Cemetery sale of lots and graves	558 50	Printing department . . .	4,268 01
Printing department . . .	4,060 63	Fire damage repairs . . .	5,007 88
Fire damage	5,226 76	Miscellaneous	120 76
		Total current expenses . .	\$14,073 04
		Cash on hand	1,813 02
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	\$15,886 06		\$15,886 06

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$13,295.23.

ASSOCIATION OF THE HAWTHORNE CLUB, 3 and 4 Garland St., Boston; Hawthorne Club Country House, Weymouth. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Miss Lilian V. Robinson, *President*; Mrs. Robert Grant, *Secretary*; Charles E. Stratton, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice Meehan, *Superintendent of Country House*; Miss Davis, *Superintendent of Playground*.

Educational and social work in the neighborhood (especially among children). Classes in industrial training, vacation for children, and maintenance of summer playground.

Number aided during year, 200 in classes; about 500 in playground.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,889 08	Salaries and wages . . .	\$877 52
From beneficiaries . . .	97 12	Provisions and supplies . . .	861 63
Subscriptions and donations . . .	4,414 98	Rent	875 00
Income from investments . . .	113 65	Heat, light, and power . . .	136 65
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,431 09
		Miscellaneous	203 66
		Total current expenses . .	\$4,385 55
		Cash on hand	3,129 28
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	\$7,514 83		\$7,514 83

Value of investments, \$1,672.25.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, 244 Townsend St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Miss Catherine A. Codman, *President*; Mrs. Malcolm Storer, *Secretary*; Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer*; Miss Helen Paine, *Assistant Treasurer*; Anna M. Barbour, *Deaconess in Charge*.

Rescue and relief of fallen women and charitable work connected therewith. Without restriction or admission fees.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, 71; outside institution, 28.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$263 94	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,357 50
From beneficiaries . . .	40 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	94 00
Subscriptions and donations .	4,615 01	Provisions and supplies . .	3,233 47
Annuities and bequests to income	300 00	Interest on mortgage . . .	28 00
From sale at Nahant (on account)	450 59	Heat, light, and power . .	549 98
Income from investments . .	711 54	Furnishings and incidental repairs	441 04
		Insurance	8 40
		Outside work	474 50
		Total current expenses . .	\$6,186 89
		Income invested	128 02
		Cash on hand	66 17
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	\$6,381 08		\$6,381 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$17,250; value of investments, \$16,596.35.

AUXILIARY RELIEF BRANCH OF THE RUSSIAN AND POLISH JEWISH CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT JERUSALEM, 5 Stillman St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 26, 1912.

Isaac B. Reinherz, *President*; Rabbi S. J. Freiderman, *Secretary*; Nathan L. Greenblatt, *Treasurer*.

Assisting needy Russian and Polish Jews at Jerusalem.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Employs a collector on commission.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$4,029 52	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,180 68
		Printing, postage, and office supplies	28 00
		Forwarded to Jerusalem . .	2,663 44
		Charity boxes	49 68
		Travelling expenses . . .	95 00
		Balance due treasurer, September 26, 1911 . . .	8 90
		Miscellaneous	3 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$4,028 70
		Cash on hand	82
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	\$4,029 52		\$4,029 52

BARNARD MEMORIAL, 10 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1912.

John S. Richardson, *President*; Edward A. Talbot, *Secretary*;
Frank T. Vose, *Treasurer*; Rev. B. F. McDaniel, *Superintendent*.

Moral, religious, and industrial training of children by means of
classes, meetings, and personal work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$124 82	Salaries and wages	\$2,988 00
From beneficiaries	3,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	537 23
Subscriptions and donations	275 11	Heat, light, and power	435 78
Annuities and bequests to income	129 45	Furnishings and incidental repairs	180 99
Income from investments	4,515 99	Improvements	567 32
Sale of rights and stock	1,037 00	Insurance	97 00
City of Boston	300 00	Telephone	34 78
Miscellaneous	226 54	Miscellaneous	167 70
		Total current expenses	\$5,008 80
		Income invested	4,262 88
		Cash on hand	337 23
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	\$9,608 91		\$9,608 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$82,000; value of investments, \$96,545.90.

BAY STATE DISPENSARY, 43 Charter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Samuel J. Lawson, *President and Treasurer*; Mary Morey, M.D.,
Secretary and Superintendent.

To give free medical and surgical treatment to the worthy poor
among all classes of people.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year in institution, 2,403, viz., 975 partly
paying, 1,428 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$252 20	Salaries and wages	\$62 50
Subscriptions and donations	430 70	Printing, postage, and office supplies	16 25
	<hr/>	Provisions and supplies	321 80
	\$682 90	Rent	213 00
Deficit	3 65	Heat, light, and power	48 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	15 00
		Miscellaneous	10 00
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	\$686 55		\$686 55

BENEFICENT SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, New England Conservatory, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1912.

Mrs. Silas Peirce, *President*; Mrs. Chauncy B. Allen, *Secretary*; Mrs. Henry M. Dunham, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy and deserving students of the Conservatory by loaning them money without interest.

Number aided during year, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,308 28	Printing and postage . .	\$14 50
From beneficiaries . .	776 00	Loans to beneficiaries . .	1,768 50
Subscriptions and donations .	475 00		
Income from investments .	235 32	Total current expenses .	\$1,783 00
Entertainment . . .	638 77	Cash on hand . . .	1,650 37
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	\$3,433 37		\$3,433 37

Value of investments, \$5,000.

BENOTH ISRAEL SHELTERING HOME, 15 Cooper St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891).

Report for year ending June 30, 1912.

Hyman Goodowsky, *President*; Sam Klain, *Secretary*; Michael Magid, *Treasurer*; Hyman and Rachel Kanterowitz, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

To give temporary shelter to deserving Israelites and aid them to obtain employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 1,870.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$184 20	Salaries and wages . .	\$523 46
From beneficiaries . .	75 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	89 00
Subscriptions and donations .	2,035 33	Provisions and supplies .	860 00
		Heat, light, and power .	141 92
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	27 39
		Interest on mortgage . .	180 00
		Water tax . . .	14 00
		Insurance . . .	31 20
		Aid in cash . . .	43 55
		Miscellaneous . . .	50 34
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		Total current expenses .	\$1,960 86
		Cash on hand . . .	333 67
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	\$2,294 53		\$2,294 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,000.

THE BERKELEY INFIRMARY, 44 Dwight St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for three months ending December 31, 1911.

Frederick S. Pratt, *President*; Clifton H. Dwinnell, *Treasurer*;
Miss Mabel M. Barkley, *Superintendent*.

To care for the sick poor, irrespective of nationality or creed.
To advance the knowledge of preventive medicine and of the care
of disease among the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided, 463, viz., 351 partly paying, 112 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$24 06	Salaries and wages	\$309 99
Subscriptions and donations . .	227 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	45 00
Clinical and dental receipts . .	189 35	Provisions and supplies . . .	16 00
Entertainment and advertising receipts	345 58	Heat, light, and power . . .	64 98
Miscellaneous	46 29	Furnishings and incidental repairs	10 00
		Surgical and medical supplies .	141 88
		Miscellaneous	164 37
		Total current expenses . . .	\$752 22
		Cash on hand	80 41
	<hr/> \$832 63		<hr/> \$832 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$7,500; amount of mortgage on same \$5,500.

BETHANY UNION FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 14 Worcester St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Arthur E. Mason, *President*; James H. Whitman, *Secretary* and
Treasurer; Mrs. Adelaide B. Kimmell, *Superintendent*.

To furnish a safe and comfortable home for Protestant young
women earning small wages.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 64, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,333 12	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,701 86
From beneficiaries . . .	8,685 44	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	187 18
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,126 22	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,288 16
Annuities and bequests to income	3,265 84	Interest on loans . . .	658 25
Income from investments . . .	524 96	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,097 66
On account of principal of notes receivable . . .	400 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,275 56
		Laundry	226 09
		Aid to outside beneficiaries . . .	260 00
		Paid on account of principal of notes payable . . .	300 00
		Miscellaneous	58 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$10,052 76
		Income invested	2,244 00
		Cash on hand	3,038 82
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	\$15,335 58		\$15,335 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,100; amount of mortgage on same, \$6,700; value of investments, \$5,850.

BETHESDA SOCIETY, 32 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. Harold Murdock, *President*; Miss G. L. Clapp, *Secretary*; Miss Alberta M. Houghton, *Treasurer*; Miss Abbie T. Anderson, *Superintendent*.

To aid in the support of the "Refuge in the City of Boston."

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$294 55	Salaries and wages	\$1,835 05
Subscriptions and donations . . .	285 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	64 28
Income from investments	2,241 16	Furnishings and incidental repairs	130 67
Miscellaneous	31 42	Miscellaneous	783 69
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,813 69
		Cash on hand	38 44
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	\$2,852 13		\$2,852 13

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL AID, 609 Congregational House, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Arthur H. Wellman, *President*; Arthur C. Farley, *Secretary*; Charles L. Ziegler, *Treasurer*.

To aid aged, disabled, or needy ministers of the Orthodox Congregational denomination in the Commonwealth, and the widows and children of such ministers.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,987 53	Aid	\$7,217 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,438 01	National	
Income from investments . .	3,281 92	Congregational	
		Board of Ministerial Re- lief	752 00
Total current receipts . .	\$10,707 46	Interest on bonds purchased . .	6 56
Matured investments . .	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	81 72
		Total current expenses . .	\$8,057 78
		Income invested	1,401 25
		Cash on hand	2,248 43
	\$11,707 46		\$11,707 46

Value of investments, \$78,983.75.

BOSTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS, 4 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Robert Treat Paine, *President*; Alice L. Higgins, *Clerk*; George S. Munford, *Treasurer*; Seymour H. Stone, *Secretary*.

To promote a careful study of conditions regarding tuberculosis in Boston; to educate public opinion as to the causes and prevention of tuberculosis. Night camp for 12 men at Harvard and Ashland streets, Dorchester. Employs a domestic science visitor and a special investigator to "follow up" patients discharged from sanatoria.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year in institution, 44, viz., 14 paying, 27 partly paying, 3 free; outside institution, 25, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,241 24	Salaries and wages	\$7,389 98
From beneficiaries . . .	2,457 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,745 75
Subscriptions and donations . .	7,535 25	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,929 96
Red Cross Christmas seals . .	4,173 48	Rent	300 00
Interest	167 25	Heat, light, and power . . .	313 55
Massachusetts Conference on Tuberculosis	132 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	513 47
Miscellaneous	23 70	Massachusetts Conference on Tuberculosis	133 72
		Red Cross Christmas seals . .	1,980 58
		Insurance	67 50
		Travelling and exhibit ex- penses	258 01
		Miscellaneous	256 80
		Total current expenses . .	\$14,889 32
		Cash on hand	4,841 85
	\$19,731 17		\$19,731 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,797.89.

BOSTON BAPTIST BETHEL SOCIETY, 332 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1852.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1912.

Alfred C. Fuller, *President*; Walter L. VanKleeck, *Secretary*;
Gilbert A. A. Pevey, *Treasurer*; H. Edgar Brady, *Pastor*.

To maintain preaching and other gospel services, and to assist the worthy poor and minister to the moral and spiritual welfare of the community, in co-operation with the First Boston Baptist Mariners' Church.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Average attendance at industrial school, 60.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,049 91	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,017 94
Subscriptions and donations . . .	6,291 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	267 77
Income from investments . . .	139 93	Provisions and supplies . . .	583 49
		Heat, light, and power . . .	699 04
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	398 68
		Taxes — water rates . . .	228 85
		Miscellaneous . . .	82 17
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,277 94
		Income invested . . .	139 93
		Cash on hand . . .	63 77
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	\$7,481 64		\$7,481 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$64,400; value of investments, \$600.

BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION, Ashburton Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1912.

George E. Briggs, *President*; Ray Greene Huling, *Secretary*;
William G. Burbeck, *Treasurer*.

Mary Anna Home, Shirley, Mass., where summer vacations are given mothers and children. Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. work, also relief work, and institutional work at Ruggles St. Baptist Church. Ford Hall Sunday evening meetings for working men and their families and working women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30.

Number aided in connection with work at Ruggles St., 990; in Mary Anna Home, 135; number of families aided, 125.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$24 60	Salaries and wages . . .	\$10,835 15
From beneficiaries . . .	211 11	Printing, postage, and office supplies	290 14
Subscriptions and donations	896 54	Rent	650 00
Annuities and bequests to income	300 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,311 93
Income from investments . .	802 02	Music	884 10
Miscellaneous	21,865 00	Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. .	3,432 76
		Relief	2,920 55
		Summer school and outings	185 00
		Miscellaneous	2,665 03
		Total current expenses . .	\$23,174 66
		Cash on hand	924 61
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	\$24,099 27		\$24,099 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,900; value of investments, \$1,027,278.26.

BOSTON BRANCH BARON DE HIRSCH FUND, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1912.

Ferdinand Strauss, *President*; Edward E. Norton, *Secretary*; A. C. Ratshesky, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Martha M. Silverman, *Superintendent*.

To instruct Jewish immigrants, assist them to obtain employment, and to provide for their removal and settlement in places outside of Boston.

Number aided during year, 817.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$325 91	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$13 00
From beneficiaries	30 67	Treasurer's bond	7 50
Subscriptions and donations	625 66	Transportation, etc.	276 14
Miscellaneous	1 75	Total current expenses . .	\$296 64
		Cash on hand	687 35
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	\$983 99		\$983 99

Value of investments, \$2,500.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Horatio A. Lamb, *President*; J. Prentice Murphy, *Secretary*; I. Tucker Burr, *Treasurer*.

Provides for exposed, destitute, and wayward children; studies questions relating to children; promotes needed legislation and

encourages co-operation among child-helping societies; takes juvenile offenders on probation; undertakes oversight of children in their own homes; places libraries in families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 406 (163 new cases); society reimbursed for expense of these exclusive of supervision: in full, 141; in part, 67; not reimbursed, 87; 111 in free and working homes. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 243. Number of placing-out visitors, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$9,615 54	Salaries and wages . . .	\$20,702 93
Subscriptions and donations . . .	19,935 08	Printing and office supplies . . .	1,384 39
Annuities and bequests to income	2,700 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	513 46
Income from investments . . .	9,949 38	Furnishings and incidental repairs	749 66
Overseers of the poor . . .	2,067 52	Taxes, insurance, and collection charges . . .	554 60
Charitable societies . . .	1,395 27	Advertising	294 73
Fees and refunds . . .	886 46	Postage, express, telephone, and telegraph . . .	1,667 16
Total current receipts . . .	\$46,549 25	Office library	107 23
Appropriations to income . . .	8,791 77	Payments to families receiving military aid through B. C. A. S. . .	433 64
		Home libraries	299 09
		Tuition for special training . . .	203 78
		Board, clothing, and medical care	24,067 38
		Transportation	2,855 96
		Refunded to children in settlement of trust . . .	128 63
		Special loan	101 66
		Accountant	110 00
		Sundries	1,166 72
	\$55,341 02		\$55,341 02

Value of investments, \$200,500.

**BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 48 Rutland St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1834.)**

Report for thirteen months ending October 31, 1912.

Costello C. Converse, *President*; Mrs. Frank R. Thomas, *Clerk*; William Q. Wales, *Treasurer*; Carrington Howard, *General Secretary*.

Needy and neglected children provided with home life in private families when impossible to readjust conditions at home; children given oversight in their own homes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 153; the society reimbursed (according to agreement) for expense of these exclusive of supervision: in full, 37; in part, 97; not reimbursed, 19. Monthly average of children under supervision in foster homes $111\frac{1}{15}$. Number of placing-out visitors, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$844 75	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,794 61
From beneficiaries . . .	5,849 83	Printing, postage, and office supplies	517 98
Subscriptions and donations	7,189 66	Board of children	10,199 14
Donations for special children:		Clothing	3,501 13
From individuals . . .	646 12	Office heat, light, and water	220 65
From churches and charitable organizations . .	173 71	Furnishings and repairs . .	108 22
Bequests to income . . .	480 00	Medical services	409 33
From invested funds . . .	4,765 09	Travel	1,038 00
Fair and entertainment . .	3,327 56	Telephone	196 79
Rebate bank tax	47 06	Advertising	140 68
Miscellaneous	974 79	Miscellaneous	526 11
Total current receipts . .	\$23,798 57	Total current expenses . .	\$22,652 64
Loan	500 00	Investments	15,439 46
Bequest J. D. Bryant estate	10,000 00	Loans repaid	1,500 00
Investments sold	8,500 00	Cash on hand	3,206 47
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	\$42,798 57		\$42,798 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,000; value of investments, \$108,469.46.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston; the South Department for Contagious Diseases, 745 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; the Relief Stations, Haymarket Sq., Boston, and 14 Porter St., East Boston; Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1912.

A. Shuman, *President*; Conrad J. Rueter, *Secretary*; John H. McCollom, M.D., *Superintendent*.

For the temporary relief of sick or injured persons.

Number aided in institution at beginning of year, 780; number received during year, 14,851; number leaving during year, 14,826; number at end of year, 805. Total aided during year, 15,631, viz., 5,095 paying and partly paying, 10,536 free. Number of out-patients treated, 99,851.

Number of paid officers or employees, 701, viz., 267 men and 434 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
City appropriation . . .	\$550,000 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$246,617 36
State patients . . .	26,334 39	Provisions and supplies . .	178,734 59
City and town patients . .	25,165 38	Drugs and medicines . . .	44,831 44
Private patients . . .	24,632 99	Repairs and improve-	
Collection by Board of		ments	29,243 61
Health for contagious		Heating and lighting . . .	44,869 14
cases at hospital . . .	34,783 82	Printing, stationery, and	
Interest from investments	1,964 00	postage	7,242 79
Award in Henry Siegel			
Company charity contest	15 00	Total hospital expenses .	\$551,538 93
Gifts	14 00	Paid to city collector ¹ . .	114,166 98
Revenue from estate,			
Massachusetts Ave. and			\$665,705 91
Northampton St. . . .	3,057 13	Unexpended balance ¹ . .	454 07
Sale of old material . . .	116 35		
Interest on bank deposits .	49 04		
Commission on automatic			
telephones	20 88		
Birth registration . . .	7 00		
	<u>\$666,159 98</u>		<u>\$666,159 98</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,512,420.90; value of investments, \$77,673.06.

BOSTON DISPENSARY, 25 Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1801.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Edward R. Warren, *President*; Malcolm S. Greenough, *Secretary*; Philip S. Parker, *Treasurer*; Michael M. Davis, Jr., *Director*.

To afford medical advice and relief to the sick poor; provide medicines; assist in educational and remedial efforts for the prevention of disease. (Children's hospital opened in 1912.)

Number of paid officers or employees, 91.

Number aided during year in institution, 30,877, viz., 12,506 partly paying, 18,371 free; outside institution, 9,682, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,820 00	Salaries and wages	\$37,074 89
From beneficiaries . . .	21,127 36	Printing, postage, and office	
Subscriptions and donations	11,030 87	supplies	2,327 32
Annuities and bequests to		Provisions and housekeep-	
income	3,500 00	ing supplies	3,018 27
Income from investments .	17,100 80	Insurance and telephone .	1,232 15
From real estate	104 75	Heat, light, power, and	
Miscellaneous	863 72	water	3,575 90
		Furnishings and incidental	
Total current receipts . .	\$55,547 50	repairs	1,427 41
Loans to income	16,272 87	Medicines and drugs . . .	6,154 49
		Medical and surgical sup-	
		plies	7,445 73
		Laundry	1,431 51
		Equipment	5,705 54
		Miscellaneous	2,427 16
	<u>\$71,820 37</u>		<u>\$71,820 37</u>

¹ These receipts, consisting of money from paying patients, revenue from estate, Massachusetts Ave., and Northampton St., sale of old material, interest on bank deposits, commission on automatic telephone, birth registration fees, and the unexpended balance, amounting to \$114,621.05, were paid to the city collector and were not available for hospital expenses.

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,000; value of investments, \$339,968.04.

BOSTON EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR DEAF CHILDREN, Boston. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Robert L. Studley, *President*; Robert H. Hallowell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To promote the education and welfare of deaf children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 48.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$819 29	Salaries and wages . . .	\$772 36
Subscriptions and donations .	749 00		
Annuities and bequests to income	3,000 00	Total current expenses .	\$772 36
Income from investments .	66 63	Income invested	2,952 50
		Cash on hand	910 06
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	\$4,634 92		\$4,634 92

Value of investments, \$2,952.50.

BOSTON EPISCOPAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1784.)

Report for year ending March 15, 1912.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President*; Stephen Chase, *Secretary*; John S. Lawrence, *Treasurer*.

The relief of persons who are or have been members of this society and their families, the widows and minor children of persons who at the time of their decease shall have been ministers of an Episcopal church within this Commonwealth, and of persons who belong to the Protestant Episcopal Church and are inhabitants of the city of Boston.

Number of families aided, 58.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,525 70	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$16 37
Subscriptions and donations .	1,080 00	Rent of safe	10 00
Income from investments .	5,972 41	Quarterly grants	5,520 00
		Special grants	375 00
		Miscellaneous	5 62
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		Total current expenses .	\$5,926 99
		Investments in year . . .	1,616 25
		Cash on hand	1,034 87
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	\$8,578 11		\$8,578 11

Value of investments, \$138,990.50.

BOSTON EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, 167 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Dr. Ralph W. Place, *President*; Maybin W. Brown, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

For the treatment of diseases of the eye and ear.

Number aided during year, 1,811, viz., 1,365 partly paying, 446 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$22 16	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$34 25
From beneficiaries . . .	1,373 54	Rent . . .	600 00
Miscellaneous . . .	300 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	42 36
		Miscellaneous . . .	991 92
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,668 53
		Cash on hand . . .	27 17
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	\$1,695 70		\$1,695 70

BOSTON FATHERLESS AND WIDOWS' SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1837.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Mrs. Maria H. Gordon, *President*; Mrs. Eliza L. Rodman, *Secretary*; Thomas J. Emery, 1145 Old South Building, Boston, *Treasurer*.

To help widows and orphans.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 144.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$3,330 91	Salaries and wages . . .	\$300 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	179 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	58 68
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	1,988 18	Trustees for distribution . . .	8,174 00
Income from investments . . .	5,938 33	Accrued interest on securities purchased . . .	189 71
Miscellaneous . . .	174 77	Miscellaneous . . .	31 25
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,753 64
		Cash on hand . . .	2,857 55
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	\$11,611 19		\$11,611 19

Value of investments, \$123,325.

BOSTON FLOATING HOSPITAL, office, 54 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Edward W. Pope, *Chairman*; William H. Brainerd, *Clerk*; George C. Lee, *Treasurer*; Miss Sarah W. Egan, R. N., *Superintendent*; Henry C. Marble, *Resident Physician*.

Care of children under five years suffering from summer diseases; instruction of mothers in care of children; training of doctors and nurses, and scientific study of children's diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 147.

Number aided during year, 6,209.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,845 08	Salaries and wages . . .	\$23,604 75
Subscriptions and donations	45,984 27	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,043 75
Income from investments .	2,255 45	Provisions and supplies .	8,638 87
		Rent	423 40
		Heat, light, and power .	2,459 19
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,953 71
		Telephone, advertising, etc.	915 63
		Nurses' lodgings, etc. .	1,186 49
		Interest and insurance .	2,484 29
		Miscellaneous	729 39
		Total current expenses .	\$46,389 47
		Cash on hand	6,695 33
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	\$53,084 80		\$53,084 80

Value of estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes (boat), \$79,689.37; amount of mortgage on same, \$22,000; value of investments, \$40,380.64.

BOSTON HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, 995 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Pauline Jacoby, *President*; Julius Hirsch, *Secretary*; R. Pikowsky, *Treasurer*.

To give pecuniary aid to the poor of the Hebrew faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 435.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$162 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$24 00
Subscriptions and donations .	455 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	18 00
Ball	183 50	Rent	30 00
Henry Siegel donation . .	35 00	Aid	710 50
		Total current expenses .	\$782 50
		Cash on hand	53 50
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	\$836 00		\$836 00

BOSTON HOME FOR INCURABLES, 2049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

E. Pierson Beebe, *President*; J. Grafton Minot, *Secretary*; Emor H. Harding, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ada V. Dean, *Superintendent*.

A home for the care and treatment of women afflicted with an incurable disease.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 51, viz., 7 partly paying, 44 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,648 72	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,781 54
From beneficiaries . . .	1,077 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	141 64
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,457 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,749 10
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	37,432 79	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,485 84
Income from investments . . .	19,103 51	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,677 26
Miscellaneous . . .	392 54	Insurance . . .	405 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	272 64
		Total current expenses . . .	\$18,513 02
		Income invested . . .	42,598 54
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	\$61,111 56		\$61,111 56

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$52,700; value of investments, \$499,558.28.

BOSTON INDUSTRIAL HOME, 17 Davis St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Capt. Rufus G. F. Candage, *President*; Robert W. Hastings, *Secretary*; Charles D. Bagnall, *Treasurer*; Oliver C. Eliot, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for worthy people out of employment until they can obtain situations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 2,511, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,210 78	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,142 04
From beneficiaries . . .	4,945 83	Labor-paid transients . . .	1,745 79
Donations . . .	327 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	608 37
Income from investments . . .	23 23	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,387 43
Fresh-air fund . . .	891 95	Coal and wood . . .	29,815 55
Kidder fund . . .	40 00	Light . . .	522 52
Sale of coal and wood . . .	37,629 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,461 15
		Water rates and insurance . . .	413 15
Total current receipts . . .	\$46,068 04	Telephone service . . .	197 54
Loans to income . . .	3,657 94	Stable maintenance . . .	1,702 09
		Fresh-air fund . . .	779 41
		Kidder fund . . .	84 70
		Total current expenses . . .	\$46,858 74
		Loan and interest paid . . .	791 08
		Cash on hand . . .	2,075 16
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	\$49,725 98		\$49,725 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$52,500; value of investments, \$23,866.58.

**BOSTON LADIES' BETHEL SOCIETY (Phineas Stowe Seamen's Home),
8 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)**

Report for year ending January 26, 1912.

Miss Susie P. Tuckerman, *President*; Mrs. Lilla Durgin, *Secretary*; Mrs. Nelson B. Jones, *Treasurer*; Rev. Thomas Munday and wife, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

To assist in maintenance of worship in Baptist Bethel Church and provide a home for worthy seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$11 39	Salaries and wages . . .	\$601 38
From beneficiaries . . .	1,606 09	Provisions and supplies . . .	761 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	547 75	Heat, light, and power . . .	282 87
Borrowed money . . .	50 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	37 75
		Payment of loan	50 00
		Water and insurance	66 00
		Expense at fair	53 23
		Miscellaneous	134 77
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,987 00
		Cash on hand	228 23
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	\$2,215 23		\$2,215 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,500.

BOSTON LEGAL AID SOCIETY, 39 Court St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

Charles P. Greenough, *President*; Albert F. Bigelow, *Secretary*; George A. Goddard, *Treasurer*.

To provide legal aid to those who through poverty are otherwise unable to secure it.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 1,041.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,507 23	Salaries and wages	\$3,247 77
From beneficiaries	695 54	Printing, postage, and office supplies	705 90
Subscriptions and donations	3,780 00	Rent, heat, light, and power	480 00
Miscellaneous	62 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs	230 00
		Miscellaneous	65 80
		Total current expenses	\$4,729 47
		Cash on hand	2,315 40
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	\$7,044 87		\$7,044 87

Value of investments, \$500.

BOSTON LYING-IN HOSPITAL, 24 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1832.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Nathaniel Thayer, *President*; William D. Sohier, *Secretary*; James R. Hooper, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. J. A. Higgins, *Superintendent*.

The care of poor and deserving women in childbirth. Regular charge for patients, residents of Boston, \$20; nonresidents, \$30; deserving needy persons, free. No charges for out-patient attendance.

Number of paid officers or employees, 44.

Number aided during year in institution, 853, viz., 358 paying, 199 partly paying, 296 free; outside institution, 2,115, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$5,711 74	Salaries and wages . . .	\$12,820 94
From beneficiaries . . .	9,295 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	706 62
Subscriptions and donations . . .	10,176 58	Provisions and supplies . . .	10,544 62
Annuities and bequests . . .	52,250 00	Medical supplies and instruments . . .	3,233 22
Income from investments . . .	11,893 27	Heat, light, and power . . .	3,611 97
City of Boston for patients . . .	875 00	Repairs . . .	2,204 73
Registration fees . . .	739 75	Household supplies . . .	1,367 90
Registry for nurses . . .	36 62	Incinerator and other special purposes . . .	1,185 97
Miscellaneous . . .	135 72	Insurance . . .	378 52
		Out-patient department . . .	1,854 19
Total current receipts . . .	\$91,114 18	Miscellaneous . . .	381 90
Bond Chicago & Northwestern Railroad matured . . .	1,050 00	Total current expenses . . .	\$38,290 58
Sale American Telephone and Telegraph Company rights . . .	379 50	Purchase American Telephone and Telegraph and Pullman shares . . .	41,547 50
		Cash on hand . . .	12,705 60
	\$92,543 68		\$92,543 68

Value of investments, \$399,640.48; value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$94,100.

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY, Room 717, Chamber of Commerce Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1754.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

John L. Manson, *President*; Aberdeen H. Child, *Secretary*; Samuel Pray, *Treasurer*.

To assist financially indigent members, or widows and minor children of deceased members.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 84.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8,643 91	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,800 00
Income from investments .	18,630 37	Beneficiaries	14,285 00
		Miscellaneous	522 28
		Total current expenses .	\$16,607 28
		Cash on hand	10,667 00
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	\$27,274 28		\$27,274 28

Value of investments, \$292,935.

BOSTON NEWSBOYS' CLUB, 277 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1912.

Nathan L. Amster, *President*; Alexander I. Peckham, *Secretary*;
J. J. Storrow, *Treasurer*; E. L. Curran, *Superintendent*.

To befriend in every possible way the newsboys and other boys
of the city of Boston, without distinction as to race, color, or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 1,500.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,173 18	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,490 50
From beneficiaries . .	128 40	Heat, light, and power .	813 93
Subscriptions and donations .	4,502 60	Sundries	1,384 47
Bank interest	8 48	Total current expenses .	\$5,688 90
	<hr/>	Cash on hand	123 76
	\$5,812 66		<hr/>
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BOSTON NORTH END MISSION, 313 Ford Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Charles W. Kidder, *President*; Albert D. Auryansen, *Secretary*;
William H. Bain, *Treasurer*; Cyrus L. D. Younkin, *Superintendent*.

Temporary home for care and training of destitute children;
placing out; supervising; some received under guardianship and
custody for adoption or indenture. Religious but nonsectarian.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year in institution, 74, viz., 63 partly pay-
ing, 11 free. Number of children cared for in foster homes, 89;
the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision;
in full, 6; not reimbursed, 83.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,867 68	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,879 70
From beneficiaries . .	2,404 65	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	527 32
Subscriptions and donations	4,997 63	Provisions and supplies . .	3,243 90
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	2,000 00	Rent . . .	205 98
Income from investments .	1,170 76	Heat and light . . .	449 39
Interest on deposits . .	105 17	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	474 69
Rents . . .	791 50	Taxes, water, and repairs .	292 44
Insurance . . .	414 00	Outside work . . .	591 72
Miscellaneous . . .	105 18	Paid loan . . .	1,000 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	196 19
		Total current expenses .	\$11,861 33
		Income invested . . .	300 00
		Cash on hand . . .	2,195 24
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	\$14,356 57		\$14,356 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$16,000; value of investments, \$37,136.27.

BOSTON NURSERY FOR BLIND BABIES, 147 South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 11, 1912.

Horace G. Allen, *President*; Bessie J. Daniel, *Secretary*; Marguerite S. Hopkins, *Treasurer*; Jane A. Russell, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of blind children under five years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 44, viz., 6 partly paying, 38 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$714 14	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,576 50
From beneficiaries . .	946 98	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	253 25
Subscriptions and donations	14,509 83	Provisions and supplies . .	2,327 35
Bequests . . .	2,000 00	Heat, light, and power . .	812 00
Income from investments .	1,587 27	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	367 11
		Telephone . . .	32 75
		Water tax . . .	172 70
		Advertising . . .	153 90
		Taxes on real estate invested . . .	167 26
		Miscellaneous . . .	108 84
		Total current expenses .	\$7,971 66
		Income invested . . .	11,037 71
		Cash on hand . . .	748 85
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	\$19,758 22		\$19,758 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,000; value of investments, \$30,496.99.

BOSTON PILOTS' RELIEF SOCIETY, 41 Lewis Wharf, Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 12, 1912.

James H. Reid, *President*; Charles E. Stearns, *Secretary*; Joseph W. Colby, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy pilots holding licenses for the port of Boston, their widows and minor children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,192 97	Salaries and wages . .	\$300 00
Income from investments . .	9,272 37	Pensions to widows, orphans, and pilots . .	5,479 00
Members' dues . . .	120 00	Miscellaneous . . .	110 61
On account of mortgage . .	500 28		
		Total current expenses . .	\$5,889 61
		Income invested . . .	3,428 78
		Cash on hand . . .	2,717 23
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	\$12,035 62		\$12,035 62

Value of investments, \$171,853.59.

BOSTON PORT AND SEAMEN'S AID SOCIETY, MANAGERS OF, 11 North Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1829 and 1867.)

Report for year ending January 20, 1912.

Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D., *President*; John A. Bennett, *Secretary*; Lewis R. Tucker, *Treasurer*; Capt. Joseph P. Hatch, *Superintendent*.

Improving the moral, religious, and general condition of seamen and their families in Boston and its vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 11,760, viz., 8,825 paying, 65 partly paying, 2,870 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$8,302 11	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,554 56
From beneficiaries . . .	10,401 30	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,133 44
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,700 00	Provisions and supplies . .	6,524 14
Income from investments . .	17,483 84	Telephone . . .	109 71
		Heat, light, and power . .	1,015 21
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	741 78
		Charity . . .	2,426 89
		T Wharf reading room . .	1,200 00
		Entertainments and extra Sunday services . .	621 42
		Taxes and insurance . .	686 88
		Total current expenses . .	\$22,014 03
		Income invested . . .	10,001 11
		Cash on hand . . .	5,872 11
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	\$37,887 25		\$37,887 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$39,500; value of investments, \$358,083.75.

BOSTON PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Russell G. Fessenden, *President*; William Hedge, *Secretary*; Patrick T. Jackson, *Treasurer*; William H. Pear, *General Agent*.

The relief of needy families, the suppression of street beggary, and the improvement of the condition of the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 4,377; number of families aided, 782.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$7 64	Salaries and wages . .	\$10,168 75
From beneficiaries and their friends	1,148 56	Printing, postage, and office supplies	571 14
Subscriptions and donations	7,680 10	Provisions and supplies .	18,823 76
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Rent	180 00
Income from investments .	23,650 44	Heat, light, and power .	380 47
		Travel and telephone .	388 62
		Miscellaneous	908 80
		Total current expenses .	\$31,421 54
		Income invested	1,959 48
		Cash on hand	105 72
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	\$33,486 74		\$33,486 74

Value of investments, \$494,942.78.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND, 97 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

George E. Brock, *President*; Alfred Bunker, *Secretary*; Charles H. Slattery, *Treasurer*.

To provide annuities for disabled teachers or those of long service.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 226.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$17,199 57	Salaries and wages . . .	\$600 00
From beneficiaries . . .	6,174 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	289 14
Assessments . . .	46,044 00	Annuities . . .	40,039 50
Income from investments . . .	12,823 57	Refunds to retiring members . . .	3,025 50
		Auditing accounts . . .	25 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	7 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$43,986 14
		Income invested . . .	23,865 64
		Cash on hand . . .	14,389 36
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	\$82,241 14		\$82,241 14

Value of investments, \$354,150.

BOSTON SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 287 Hanover St., Boston, branches at Vineyard Haven and Tarpaulin Cove. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D.D., *President*; Charles F. Stratton, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Rev. Gilbert B. Cutler, *Superintendent*.

Ministering to the spiritual, social, moral, and temporal wants and needs of seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 542.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,875 06	Salaries and wages . . .	\$9,269 33
Subscriptions and donations . . .	6,884 34	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	433 18
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	1,959 26	Supplies for chapel and reading room . . .	812 96
Income from investments . . .	7,198 08	Rent . . .	77 60
Notes payable . . .	9,000 00	Advertising . . .	172 24
Miscellaneous . . .	425 67	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,209 99
		Notes payable . . .	9,000 00
		For publishing "Sea Breeze" . . .	674 07
		Expense at Vineyard Haven and Tarpaulin Cove . . .	2,004 33
		Aid to destitute seamen . . .	1,043 77
		Maintenance of launch at Boston . . .	940 63
		Interest . . .	402 39
		Miscellaneous . . .	238 62
		Total current expenses . . .	\$26,279 11
		Cash on hand . . .	1,063 30
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	\$27,342 41		\$27,342 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$32,150; value of investments, \$69,780.

BOSTON SECTION COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, 4 Joy St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Mrs. Esther M. Andrews, *President*; Mrs. Pauline N. Hartstone, *Secretary*; Mrs. Rose L. Schellenberg, *Treasurer*.

Religious, philanthropic, educational.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,293 87	Religious schools . . .	\$557 21
Membership dues . . .	978 00	Massachusetts State federa-	
Religious schools . . .	225 17	tion	32 45
Contributions . . .	1,813 55	Printing	138 00
Interest	88 02	Interest added to sinking	
Denver Hospital . . .	45 50	fund	50 84
Year Book	200 00	Consumptives' Relief Hos-	
Immigrant aid teas . . .	41 85	pital	25 00
In memoriam	6 00	Denver National Hospital . . .	75 00
Miscellaneous	38 91	Juvenile Court	1,752 02
		National council	363 00
		Immigrant aid	1,095 65
		Year Book	119 75
		Delegate to triennial	70 00
		Saturday and Monday meet-	
		ings	65 25
		Miscellaneous	219 89
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,564 06
		Cash on hand	666 81
	\$5,230 87		\$5,230 87

BOSTON SOCIETY FOR THE CARE OF GIRLS, 184 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1803.)

Report for year ending October 25, 1912.

Miss Abby M. Storer, *President*; Mrs. Arthur H. Nichols, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah C. Paine, *Treasurer*; Miss Mabelle B. Blake, *General Secretary*.

Care and supervision of girls, irrespective of age, race, or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 287, viz., 124 paying, 113 partly paying, 50 free; number of families aided, 279. Children cared for in foster homes, 258; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 101; in part, 112; not reimbursed, 45. Monthly average number in foster homes, 192. Number of placing-out visitors, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$4,525 65	Salaries and wages . .	\$6,695 55
From beneficiaries . .	4,583 89	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	369 83
Subscriptions and donations . .	57 00	Telephone, etc. . .	350 28
Income from investments . .	26,855 39	Rent	999 00
Miscellaneous	1 35	Heat, light, and power . .	24 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	196 74
		Board of children	15,309 41
		Clothing and trunks . . .	4,751 60
		Doctors, hospital expenses, glasses, etc. . . .	797 84
		Expense to National Conference of Charities and Correction	84 53
		Travelling expenses . . .	1,295 89
		Miscellaneous	672 83
		Total current expenses .	\$31,547 50
		Cash on hand	4,475 78
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	\$36,023 28		\$36,023 28

Value of investments, \$589,293.46.

**BOSTON SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE ART, 184 Boylston St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1882.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President*; Mrs. Stephen M. Weld, *Secretary*; Boylston A. Beal, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth M. Smith, *Superintendent*.

To raise the standard of art needlework, and provide for the sale of contributors' handiwork.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 132, viz., 25 employed as workers, 107 aided by sale of articles.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,075 62	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,331 63
Subscriptions and donations . .	189 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	516 85
Bequests to income . . .	5,000 00	Rent	1,980 00
Income from investments . .	1,210 74	Workers	2,918 92
Sales of articles and materials	9,704 21	Contributors	1,733 83
		Materials	848 82
		Pension to a retired employee	560 00
		Total current expenses .	\$12,890 10
		Income invested	4,065 25
		Cash on hand	1,224 47
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	\$18,179 82		\$18,179 82

Value of investments, \$29,995.65.

**BOSTON TRAVELER CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 74 Summer St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for three months ending December 31, 1911.

Frank S. Baker, *President, Secretary and Treasurer.*

Providing rest and recreation for indigent people, and particularly mothers and young children, by establishing them in temporary or permanent homes; and, in general, helping to improve the condition of the poor of Boston.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1911 .	\$304 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$7 35
Subscriptions and donations .	12 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	7 88
		Miscellaneous	15 82
		Total current expenses .	\$31 05
		Cash on hand	285 40
	<hr/> \$316 45		<hr/> \$316 45

**BOSTON UNITED MOATH CHITIM ASSOCIATION, 397 Blue Hill Ave.,
Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

Levi Herman, *President*; Morris L. Morrison, *Secretary*; Bernard Aaronson, *Treasurer.*

To assist the Jewish poor of Boston and vicinity in the proper observance of the Passover.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 2,814.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8 69	Salaries and wages	\$110 75
Subscriptions and donations .	2,586 34	Printing, postage, and office supplies	60 10
		Provisions and supplies	985 24
		Cash to poor families	1,016 75
		Cash to Sheltering Home (to feed single men)	250 00
		Total current expenses .	\$2,422 84
		Cash on hand	172 19
	<hr/> \$2,595 03		<hr/> \$2,595 03

BOSTON WESLEYAN ASSOCIATION, 36 Bromfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Matthew Robson, *President*; Avery L. Rand, *Secretary*; Charles R. Magee, *Treasurer.*

Publication of "Zion's Herald;" profits to be applied to mainte-

nance of superannuated Methodist preachers of six New England conferences.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$41,435 28	Salaries and wages . . .	\$610 00
Income from investments . . .	16,758 10	Rent	2,709 00
<hr/>		Dividend to conferences . . .	5,000 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$58,193 38	Dividend to "Zion's Herald"	6,500 00
Loans to income	5,000 00	Miscellaneous	834 74
Securities sold	187,953 13	<hr/>	
<hr/>		Total current expenses . . .	\$15,653 74
		Income invested	19,795 84
		Income invested in new building	215,192 46
		Cash on hand	504 47
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\$251,146 51		\$251,146 51	

Value of investments, about \$380,000.

BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 2 Ashburton Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1852 and 1887.)

Report for five months ending May 31, 1912.¹

Arthur S. Johnson, *President*; Harold Peabody, *Secretary*; Francis B. Sears, *Treasurer*; George W. Mehaffey, *General Secretary*.

The improvement of the spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical condition of the young men and boys of Boston, and to provide dormitories with homelike surroundings.

Number of paid officers, employees, and teachers, 113.

Number aided during the five months in institution, 5,738 paying, 322 partly paying, and a large number free; outside institution, 1,076, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,062 52	Salaries and wages	\$47,643 67
From beneficiaries	48,077 83	Printing, postage, and office supplies	3,511 15
Subscriptions and donations	9,623 15	Rent	4,159 19
Income from permanent in- vestments	2,701 67	Heat, light, and power	1,186 63
Income from temporary in- vestments	11,461 48	Furnishings and incidental repairs	6,049 78
Rent	275 00	Interest	407 31
<hr/>		For social, religious, army, physical, employment, col- lege, educational, outing, and boys' work, not in- cluding salaries	10,245 78
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		Total current expenses . . .	\$73,203 51
		Cash on hand	2,998 19
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\$76,201 70		\$76,201 70	

Value of investments, \$201,739.28.

¹ Year changed. Report for year ending December 31, 1911, on file.

**BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION, 48 Boylston St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1852.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Frank L. Locke, *President*; Charles L. Burrill, *Secretary*; Edward A. Church, *Treasurer*.

Recreation and instruction by means of evening classes, religious services, lectures, and entertainment. Maintains an employment bureau, gymnasium, and committees to visit sick and distribute clothing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33.

Number aided during year in institution, 5,363, all paying; outside institution, 14,796, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$4,095 77	Salaries and wages . .	\$10,087 11
From beneficiaries . .	17,543 65	Printing, postage, and	
Subscriptions and dona-		office supplies . .	1,027 40
tions	28,156 26	Heat and light . . .	4,981 76
Income from investments .	20,903 96	Bequests transferred to	
Bequests	63,224 59	trustees	63,224 59
Miscellaneous	19,195 63	General expenses . . .	70,028 10
		Total current expenses .	\$149,348 96
		Cash on hand	3,770 95
	<hr/> \$153,119 91		<hr/> \$153,119 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$650,000; value of investments, \$409,900.

BOSTON YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 40 Berkeley St., and 63 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. Benjamin Tenney, *President*; Miss Abbie W. Covell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Herbert S. Johnson, *Treasurer*; Miss M. L. Thompson, *Superintendent*.

The temporal, moral, and religious welfare of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number of paid officers or employees, 117.

Number aided during year in institution, 5,267, viz., 5,219 paying, 20 partly paying, 28 free; outside institution, 19,561, viz., 8,597 paying, 100 partly paying, 10,864 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$31,996 71	Salaries and wages . .	\$39,554 25
From beneficiaries . .	108,810 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies . .	919 98
Subscriptions and donations	918 00	Provisions and supplies . .	48,170 47
Legacies	5,034 13	Interest, taxes, and insurance	4,085 21
Income from investments . .	5,667 21	Heat, light, and power . .	9,026 94
Sale of Warren Ave. land . .	33,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	6,970 28
Hano mortgage paid . .	2,000 00	Relief and loan work . .	1,244 58
		Mortgage on Warren Ave. land	25,000 00
		Mortgage on 12 Appleton St.	5,000 00
		Miscellaneous	5,246 51
		Total current expenses . .	\$145,218 22
		Income invested	27,288 75
		Cash on hand	14,919 53
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	\$187,426 50		\$187,426 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$259,100; amount of mortgage on same, \$40,000; value of investments, \$122,332.75.

**THE BOYS' INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRY, 1158 Tremont St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1885.)**

Report for year ending June 1, 1912.

Edwin Ginn, *President*; J. Gilbert Peirce, *Secretary*; Butler R. Miller, *Treasurer*; J. B. Stewart, *Superintendent*.

Training street boys and girls, with class rooms for work in many industries, club rooms, gymnasium, and library.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 984.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$147 33	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,830 12
From beneficiaries . .	45 53	Printing, postage, and office supplies	251 28
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,779 00	Supplies for classes . .	84 32
Income from investments . .	99 17	Rent	990 00
From pool room	171 75	Heat, light, and power . .	333 89
From rental of portions of buildings	354 25	Insurance	11 70
From sale of securities . .	320 56	Miscellaneous	250 72
		Total current expenses . .	\$4,752 03
		Cash on hand	165 56
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	\$4,917 59		\$4,917 59

Value of investments, about \$500.

BRITISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 5 Park Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1817.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1912.

George William Bentley, *President*; Thomas T. Stokes, *Secretary*; Frederick J. Stark, *Treasurer*.

Temporary relief of those born under the British flag, their immediate descendants and families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 754.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$480 14	Salaries and wages	\$25 00
Donations	27 00	Printing	33 25
Dues	425 00	Provisions and supplies	195 43
Income from investments	592 55	Beacon trust fund	872 82
Charity ball	500 00	Burial account	19 25
Wheeler trust	30 00	Relief committee	790 00
		Wheeler trust	55 00
		Miscellaneous	63 94
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	\$2,054 69		\$2,054 69

Value of investments, \$10,950.

BROOKE HOUSE, 79 Chandler St., Boston and Hillsboro, N. H. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President*; Marianne Paine, *Secretary*; Walter Hunnewell, *Treasurer*; Sarah E. Gardner, *Superintendent*.

A home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year in institution, 177, all partly paying; outside institution, 110, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Dr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,456 52	Salaries and wages	\$5,742 99
From beneficiaries	14,537 82	Printing, postage, and office supplies	94 71
Subscriptions and donations	1,368 00	Provisions and supplies	7,628 10
Income from investments	1,453 74	Heat, light, and power	1,347 41
Miscellaneous	50 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	974 99
		Water tax	166 50
		Interest on mortgage	400 00
		Insurance	25 06
		Repairs	2,144 26
		Miscellaneous	345 49
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	\$20,866 08	Total current expenses	\$18,869 51
		Cash on hand	1,996 57
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			\$20,866 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$68,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$10,000; value of investments, \$33,100.

THE BUNKER HILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 10 Wood St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

James H. Whitman, *President*; Frank S. Mason, *Secretary*; George F. Tufts, *Treasurer*; Harris G. Leroy, *Superintendent*.

To take Charlestown boys off the streets at night and give them manual, moral, and physical training. Ages, eight to sixteen years. No distinction as to race, creed, or condition of life.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 625.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$29 17	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,767 65
From beneficiaries . . .	90 37	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	283 84
Subscriptions and donations .	4,710 45	Office expense . . .	189 94
Income from investments . .	87 76	Motor boat, playground, and trips . . .	209 99
Miscellaneous . . .	24 85	Heat, light, and power . .	251 93
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	435 05
		Classes, instruction, and supplies . . .	499 54
		Books and games . . .	61 56
		Interest and water . . .	142 25
		Total current expenses . .	\$4,841 75
		Cash on hand . . .	100 85
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	\$4,942 60		\$4,942 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,500.

BURNAP FREE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 38 Pleasant St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1912.

J. Converse Gray, Esq., *President*; Miss Mary A. Fitch, *Secretary*; George G. Quincy, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. A. Chadbourne, *Matron*.

Free home for aged women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,250 43	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,513 60
Subscriptions and donations .	3,326 17	Printing, postage, and office supplies	156 53
Annuities and bequests to income	1,009 40	Provisions and supplies .	1,468 19
Income from investments .	874 63	Heat, light, power, and telephone	509 87
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	747 85
		Total current expenses .	\$4,396 04
		Cash on hand	3,064 59
	<hr/> \$7,460 63		<hr/> \$7,460 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about \$20,000; value of investments, about \$15,000.

CARNEY HOSPITAL, Old Harbor St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Sister Raphael Jones, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Superintendent*;
Sister M. Bernard, *Secretary*.

Care of the sick, irrespective of creed, color, or nationality. Contagious diseases excepted.

Number of paid employees, 127.

Number aided during year in institution, 3,727, viz., 2,055 paying, 484 partly paying, 1,188 free; outside institution, 51,249, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,702 55	Salaries and wages . .	\$21,797 50
From beneficiaries . .	61,617 21	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2,438 20
Subscriptions and donations	10,422 33	Provisions and supplies .	41,651 55
Annuities and bequests to income	9,391 53	Rent	280 46
Income from investments .	210 00	Heat, light, and power .	7,494 42
Free beds	1,350 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	8,537 06
Out-patient department .	3,193 00	Interest and insurance .	3,687 25
Rent	695 66	Miscellaneous	448 37
Optical department . .	1,460 70		
Miscellaneous	324 76	Total current expenses .	\$86,334 81
Total current receipts .	\$91,367 74	Income invested	6,683 13
Loans to income	2,000 00	Cash on hand	349 80
	<hr/> \$93,367 74		<hr/> \$93,367 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$252,900; amount of mortgage on same, \$53,500; value of investments, \$15,000.

CHANNING HOME, corner Francis St. and Bellevue Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1858 and 1861.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Samuel A. Green, M.D., *President*; Algernon Coolidge, M.D., *Secretary*; James P. Parmenter, *Treasurer*; Mary E. P. Fennell, *Superintendent*.

The care of sick, destitute women, especially those in advanced stages of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 55.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,303 46	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,196 11
Subscriptions and donations	1,272 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	140 72
Annuities and bequests to income	2,700 00	Provisions and supplies	4,614 63
Income from investments	6,960 10	Heat, light, and power	1,083 27
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,184 36
		Telephone	103 74
		Insurance	82 50
		Miscellaneous	147 25
		Total current expenses	\$11,552 58
		Cash on hand	690 98
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	\$12,243 56		\$12,243 56

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,000; value of investments, \$147,415.71.

CHARITABLE BURIAL ASSOCIATION, 104 Salem St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1912.

Abraham Moss, *President*; J. H. Stone, *Secretary*; Mark Lewis, *Treasurer*.

To furnish free burial for the needy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 39, viz., 22 partly paying, 17 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$36 98	Salaries and wages	\$124 23
Subscriptions and donations	249 84	Printing, postage, and office supplies	18 13
Annuities and bequests to income	50 00	Fixing graves, fence	30 00
Federated charities	200 00	Hearses, fees	95 50
		Sewer tax	5 95
		Two picks	2 00
		Undertakers	294 25
		Miscellaneous	9 50
		Total current expenses	\$579 56
		Cash on hand	7 26
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	\$586 82		\$586 82

CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending March 17, 1912.

Patrick O'Loughlin, *President*; John J. Keenan, Public Library, Boston, *Secretary*; Thomas F. Taff, *Treasurer*.

To cultivate a spirit of unity and harmony among all resident Irishmen and their descendants; to alleviate suffering, and to aid such of its members as may be deserving of its charity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 110; number of families aided, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$10,388 83	Salaries and wages . .	\$550 00
Income from investments . .	416 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	931 82
Initiation fees, dues, etc. . .	9,000 00	Provisions and supplies . .	243 11
		Rent	215 06
		Miscellaneous	1,619 64
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,559 63
		Cash on hand	16,245 30
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	\$19,804 93		\$19,804 93

CHARITABLE SURGICAL APPLIANCE SHOP, 251 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Robert W. Emmons, 2d, *President* and *Treasurer*; Augustus Thorndike, M.D., *Secretary*; Theodore H. Bartol, *Foreman*.

To supply hospitals, doctors, and others with surgical appliances at cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,138 26	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,989 03
From beneficiaries . .	13,014 29	Supplies and materials . .	3,638 88
Income from investments . .	534 15	Tools, etc.	131 97
		Incidentals	924 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$12,683 88
		Income invested	1,605 00
		Cash on hand	1,397 82
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	\$15,686 70		\$15,686 70

Value of investments, \$11,245.

CHARITY OF EDWARD HOPKINS, TRUSTEES OF THE, 111 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1827.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Ingersoll Bowditch, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Distribution of rewards to meritorious Harvard undergraduates, divinity students, and scholars of Cambridge schools.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$3,239 22	Salaries and wages . . .	\$200 00
Income from investments . .	3,540 34	Paid beneficiaries . . .	3,077 25
		Miscellaneous . . .	41 67
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		Total current expenses . .	\$3,318 92
		Income invested . . .	186 97
		Cash on hand . . .	3,273 67
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	\$6,779 56		\$6,779 56

Value of investments, \$66,672.13.

CHARLESBANK HOMES, 333-341 Charles St., Boston (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending July 12, 1912.

Edwin Ginn, *President*; Miss Flora Ayer, *Secretary*; Miss Emma S. Blood, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary L. Judkins, *Superintendent*.

For the provision of wholesome and sanitary homes for working people and people of small means at moderate cost, and in connection therewith the establishment of reading rooms, libraries, gymnasiums, playgrounds, and other institutions for promoting temperance, etc.

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,000.

Building not completed until after June 12, 1912.

CHARLESTOWN POOR'S FUND, TRUSTEES OF, City Hall, Charlestown. (Incorporated 1825.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1912.

B. Frank Hatch, *President*; Gardner Bates, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To provide coal and medicine for poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,347 65	Salaries and wages . . .	\$154 00
Income from investments . .	1,677 15	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	3 90
		Treasurer's bond . . .	37 50
		Medicine . . .	8 70
		Safe deposit vault . . .	10 00
		Coal . . .	2,089 56
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,303 66
		Cash on hand . . .	721 14
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	\$3,024 80		\$3,024 80

Value of investments, \$35,383.34.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH FUND, 31 Exchange St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

R. Augustus Duggan, *President*; Joseph M. Sullivan, *Secretary*; William J. Foley, *Treasurer*.

To provide Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for poor and neglected children, send them to the country and seashore for summer, provide harbor excursions for them, etc.

Number aided during year, 252; families aided, 87.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$5 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$7 75
Subscriptions and donations . .	103 00	Provisions and supplies . .	80 53
		Miscellaneous . . .	18 06
		Total current expenses . .	\$106 34
		Cash on hand . . .	2 56
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	\$108 90		\$108 90

Charter forfeited.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President*; Francis H. Brown, M.D., *Secretary*; Gordon Abbott, *Treasurer*; Sister Susanna, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of children under twelve years of age, residents of Boston and, in special cases, nonresidents. Training of young women for the profession of nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 51.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,644, viz., 175 paying, 543 partly paying, 926 free; outside institution, 6,895.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$14,893 58	Salaries and wages . . .	\$17,858 33
Subscriptions and donations . . .	9,003 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	868 38
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	2,700 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	16,719 94
Income from investments . . .	45,653 02	Rent of nurses' home . . .	3,120 00
Surgical appliances . . .	5,139 43	Heat, light, and power . . .	5,520 26
Miscellaneous . . .	220 08	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,242 40
Total current receipts . . .	\$77,609 11	Drugs and medicines . . .	2,447 45
Loans to income . . .	5,515 10	Surgical appliances . . .	4,635 98
		Annuities . . .	1,200 00
		Interest on securities purchased, etc. . . .	18,460 22
		Taxes, gift, annual report, water, x-ray, telephone, school of nursing, laundry, pathological laboratory . . .	9,848 91
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,202 34
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	\$83,124 21		\$83,124 21

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$323,547.66; value of investments, \$1,230,169.33.

**THE CHILDREN'S MISSION TO THE CHILDREN OF THE DESTITUTE
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, 279 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated
1864.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Henry M. Williams, *President*; Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary*; William H. Slocum, *Treasurer*; Parker B. Field, *Superintendent*.

To help needy children by advising and guiding them at home, by securing adequate assistance along special lines, by placing them for shorter or longer periods in private families, carefully selected and supervised. Few children are given for adoption.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 784, viz., 16 paying, 142 partly paying, 626 free; number of families aided, 499. Number of children cared for in foster homes, 304; society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 16; in part, 142; not reimbursed, 146.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$11,788 01	Salaries and wages . . .	\$10,872 46
Subscriptions and donations . . .	7,417 57	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,468 79
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	2,700 00	Board . . .	21,357 74
Income from investments . . .	18,056 22	Heat, light, and power . . .	46 26
Total current receipts . . .	\$39,961 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	35 45
Loans to income . . .	750 87	Clothing . . .	4,444 62
		Travelling expenses, etc. . .	1,234 86
		Medical expenses . . .	904 05
		Miscellaneous . . .	348 44
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	\$40,712 67		\$40,712 67

**THE CHILDREN'S PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM ASSOCIATION NO. 1 of
BOSTON, 514 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Mrs. William S. Butler, *President*; George A. Genthner, *Secretary*; Horace C. Berry, *Treasurer and Conductor*.

To unite, in fraternal and progressive fidelity, men and women of good moral character and spiritual worth, for the purpose of conducting a spiritual Sunday school for children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 35; number of families aided, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$27 30	Salaries and wages . . .	\$57 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	208 20	Provisions and supplies . . .	27 36
		Rent	126 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$210 36
		Cash on hand	25 14
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	\$235 50		\$235 50

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HOME FOR SEAMEN AT NAGASAKI, JAPAN,
Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., *President*; Antoinette P. Jones, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To afford a safe, moral environment for sailors and soldiers when in the port of Nagasaki; lodgings and meals furnished.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$210 00	Rent	\$40 00
Income from all sources	623 00	Expenses	784 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$824 00
		Cash on hand	9 00
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	\$833 00		\$833 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about \$10,000; value of investments, \$400.

**CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, Broad-
way, N and Fourth Sts., South Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)**

Report for twelve and one-half months ending October 15, 1912.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Rev. Reginald H. Howe, D.D., *Secretary*; George H. Richards, *Treasurer*; Miss Anna Hauser, *Superintendent*.

Home for orphan and destitute children, and training in accordance with the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year in institution, 62, viz., 1 paying, 41 partly paying, 20 free; outside institution, 50, viz., 1 paying, 20 partly paying, 29 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$67 06	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,128 00
From beneficiaries . .	2,406 33	Printing, postage, and office supplies	302 66
Subscriptions and donations	4,102 03	Provisions and supplies . .	4,390 27
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Heat, light, and power . .	531 04
Income from investments .	8,848 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	409 00
Miscellaneous	5 05	Clothing	2,397 77
		Industrial training . . .	213 55
Total current receipts .	\$16,428 97	Board	5,306 86
Transfer to income . .	4,386 30	Visiting and expenses . .	1,162 64
		Miscellaneous	705 07
		Total current expenses .	\$20,546 86
		Income invested	212 35
		Cash on hand	56 06
	\$20,815 27		\$20,815 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$51,000; value of investments, \$186,212.45.

CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1820.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Jacob P. Bates, *President*; Rev. D. W. Waldron, *Secretary*; Samuel F. Wilkins, *Treasurer*.

Religious and benevolent work among the poor of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26.

Number of families aided during year, 1,502.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,605 54	Salaries and wages . . .	\$16,725 00
Subscriptions and donations	36,259 86	Printing, postage, collection expenses, and office supplies	1,213 70
Annuities and bequests to income	2,600 00	Rent, heat, light, and power	535 50
Income from investments .	5,670 30	Literature, special work for Chinese, and Easter mission	1,092 54
		Relief and recreation work and Thanksgiving and Christmas charities . .	25,828 16
Total current receipts .	\$47,135 70	Miscellaneous	1,054 70
Investments sold . . .	1,922 50		
		Total current expenses .	\$46,449 60
		Income invested	1,661 12
		Cash on hand	947 48
	\$49,058 20		\$49,058 20

Value of investments, \$119,900.

COLLEGE SETTLEMENTS ASSOCIATION (DENISON HOUSE), 93 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Mrs. C. L. Humphrey, *Chairman*; Miss E. Mackintosh, *Secretary*; Mrs. William Adams Copeland, *Treasurer*; Miss Geraldine Gordon, *Acting Head Worker*.

Social and educational work through clubs and classes, and neighborhood co-operation for better conditions.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Members of clubs and classes, about 1,000.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$189 93	Salaries and wages	\$2,937 50
Subscriptions and donations	7,656 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies	198 06
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Board	1,868 62
Rent of 97 Tyler St. . . .	310 52	Interest on mortgage	1,218 81
Rent of gymnasium	500 00	Heat, light, and power	500 65
Miscellaneous	3 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs	186 65
Total current receipts	\$9,660 85	Special departments	2,689 80
Loans to income	350 00	Payment loan	375 00
		Total current expenses	\$9,975 09
		Cash on hand	35 76
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	\$10,010 85		\$10,010 85

THE COLUMBUS DAY NURSERY OF SOUTH BOSTON, 376¹/₂ Fourth St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

David W. Creed, *President*; Philip L. McMahon, *Secretary*; Peter W. Walsh, *Treasurer*.

Day care of the children of needy working women.

Number of paid employees, 4.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 2,380, viz., 1,160 partly paying. 1,220 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$251 69	Salaries and wages	\$814 25
From beneficiaries	500 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	32 55
Subscriptions and donations	3,989 45	Provisions and supplies	456 95
		Tax interest	160 50
		Heat, light, and power	97 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	511 00
		Paid on mortgage	2,250 00
		Clothing, bedding	41 94
		Total current expenses	\$4,364 19
		Cash on hand	376 95
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	\$4,741 14		\$4,741 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,500.

CONFERENCE OF BAPTIST MINISTERS IN MASSACHUSETTS, Room 505, Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1862.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Rev. Robert L. Webb, *President*; Rev. Henry E. Hodge, *Secretary*; Rev. Joseph E. Perry, *Treasurer*.

The promotion of the union and usefulness of its members and the relief of aged and disabled Baptist ministers who are indigent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 42.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,169 56	Salaries and wages	\$350 00
Subscriptions and donations	530 12	Printing, postage, and office supplies	156 13
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Rent	99 96
Income from investments	11,439 87	Obituary committee	25 00
		Board meetings	92 42
		Appropriations to brethren	10,678 75
		Miscellaneous	90 42
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		Total current expenses	\$11,492 68
		Investments	1,574 37
		Cash on hand	2,072 50
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	<hr/>		\$15,139 55
	\$15,139 55		

Value of investments, \$267,274.64.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOME, TRUSTEES OF THE, 560 Blue Hill Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Elbridge Torrey, *President*; Mrs. E. D. Mallory, *Secretary*; Rev. E. D. Mallory, *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. M. Torrey, *Matron*.

A Protestant home for the care of needy consumptives in the last stages of the disease. No admission fees. Boston patients preferred. Open to all without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19.

Number aided during year, 78, viz., 1 partly paying, 77 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$198 49	Salaries and wages . . .	\$10,353 26
From beneficiaries . .	75 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	118 69
Subscriptions and donations	1,824 15	Provisions and supplies . .	6,422 50
Annuities and bequests to income	15,390 59	Heat, light, and water . .	639 66
Income from investments .	835 62	Furnishings and incidental repairs	890 81
Ladies' auxiliary . . .	1,146 61	Insurance and telephone .	111 33
		Hay, grain, and blacksmith	102 79
		Miscellaneous	117 46
		Total current expenses .	\$18,756 50
		Income invested	522 18
		Cash on hand	191 78
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	\$19,470 46		\$19,470 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$185,399; value of investments, \$16,166.20.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF VISITORS AMONG THE POOR OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

Mrs. Roger Walcott, *President*; Mrs. Neal Rantoul, *Secretary*; George A. Goddard, *Treasurer*; Miss Sarah R. Berry, *Agent*.

To aid poor women by giving out and teaching sewing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 165.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$554 80	Salaries and wages . . .	\$750 00
Subscriptions and donations .	1,311 00	Rent, heat, light, and power . .	38 05
Sales of articles	1,519 03	Materials bought	1,087 11
Miscellaneous	18 56	To 165 women for sewing . .	1,063 38
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,938 54
		Cash on hand	464 85
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	\$3,403 39		\$3,403 39

THE CO-WORKERS FRATERNITY COMPANY, 19 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending October 11, 1912.

Hiram Vrooman, *President*; Arthur D. Ropes, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

For general educational purposes, including supporting and maintaining teachers, lecture courses, and for printing and distributing educational literature.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,013 18	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,262 43
Income from investments .	535 38	Miscellaneous	141 90
From sale of stock in the Co-operative Association of America	7,500 00		
		Total current expenses .	\$1,404 33
		Income invested	9,984 24
		Cash on hand	2,659 99
	<hr/> \$14,048 56		<hr/> \$14,048 56

Value of investments, \$15,182.99.

DAHLGREN MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION, E and Silver Sts., South Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

J. Payson Bradley, *President*; Arthur Neilson, *Secretary*; Benjamin F. Down, *Treasurer*.

To assist indigent and destitute soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion and their widows and orphan children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,214 48	Salaries and wages . .	\$50 00
Income from investments .	468 36	Rent	172 00
Cash on mortgage note .	1,000 00	Relief	200 00
		Investment loan	200 00
		Miscellaneous	19 50
Total current receipts .	\$3,682 84		
Loans to income (notes) .	10,300 00	Total current expenses .	\$641 50
		Income invested	10,300 00
		Cash on hand	3,041 34
	<hr/> \$13,982 84		<hr/> \$13,982 84

Value of investments, \$10,300.

DANVILLE INDUSTRIAL AND NORMAL SCHOOL, Danville, Ky.; office, 93 Franklin St., Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

James DeNormandie, *President*; Charles F. Russell, *Secretary*; Charles O. Richardson, *Treasurer*; D. S. S. Goodloe, *Superintendent*.

Industrial and normal education of colored youth.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,808 55	Salaries and wages . .	\$180 00
Subscriptions and donations .	100 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	6 00
Interest	55 55		
		Total current expenses .	\$186 00
		Cash on hand	2,778 10
	<hr/> \$2,964 10		<hr/> \$2,964 10

DEACONESS' AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND, 36 Bromfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending January, 1912.

Mrs. Frances J. Douglass, *President*; Mrs. Nellie Lacount Rich, *Secretary*; Mrs. Sarah Frances Law, *Treasurer*.

Religious, educational, charitable work; especially to aid in the training of evangelistic workers and render assistance to the New England Deaconess Association.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 278.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$590 74	Salaries and wages . . .	\$486 84
From beneficiaries . . .	264 33	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	105 51
Subscriptions and donations . . .	201 75	Provisions and supplies . . .	95 75
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	541 20	Rent . . .	20 00
Income from investments . . .	12 38	Scholarship . . .	100 00
From Japanese garden . . .	1,965 83	Guests at hospital . . .	278 00
Miscellaneous . . .	25 67	Paid note . . .	317 67
		For Japanese garden . . .	229 13
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,601 90	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,632 90
Loans to income . . .	47 00	Cash on hand . . .	2,016 00
	\$3,648 90		\$3,648 90

DEVENS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Universalist Church, Church Court, Charlestown. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooper, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *Treasurer*.

The promotion of charitable and benevolent objects in the city of Charlestown.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, about 50.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$13 72	Salaries and wages . . .	\$15 00
Donations . . .	5 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	85
Income from investments . . .	491 56	Provisions and supplies . . .	453 52
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	24 75
		Total current expenses . . .	\$494 12
		Cash on hand . . .	16 16
	\$510 28		\$510 28

Value of investments, \$5,037.57.

DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Right Rev. William Lawrence, *President*; Prescott Evarts, *Secretary*; Clarence H. Poor, *Treasurer*.

Support of parishes and missions in the diocese.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$10,951 95	Salaries and wages	\$3,436 47
Subscriptions and donations	20,258 88	Printing, postage, and office supplies	241 00
Income from investments	1,065 07	Diocesan objects	14,036 07
		Church militant	600 00
		Total current expenses	\$18,313 54
		Cash on hand	13,962 36
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	\$32,275 90		\$32,275 90

Value of investments, \$27,197.28.

DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN, 633 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1912.

George W. Kaan, M.D., *President*; W. Herbert Grant, M.D., *Secretary*; Charles B. Darling, M.D., *Treasurer*.

The treatment of poor women suffering from diseases, and particularly those diseases which are peculiar to their sex.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of treatments during year in institution, 7,857.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$48 51	Salaries and wages	\$490 00
From beneficiaries	802 50	Provisions and supplies	78 73
Subscriptions and donations	510 00	Rent	500 04
Miscellaneous	1 78	Heat, light, and power	47 06
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	16 30
		Laundry	69 62
		Total current expenses	\$1,201 75
		Cash on hand	161 04
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	\$1,362 79		\$1,362 79

DONATIONS FOR EDUCATION IN TURKEY, TRUSTEES OF, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rev. Charles H. Daniels, *President*; Rev. Enoch F. Bell, *Secretary*; Samuel F. Wilkins, *Treasurer*.

The promotion of Christian education among the native population; college and hospital at Aintab, Northern Syria, Turkey; three departments.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$382 62	College and hospital expenses	\$4,739 40
Subscriptions and donations	2,860 52	Miscellaneous	41 12
Income from investments	2,489 22		
Investment paid	62 50	Total current expenses	\$4,780 52
Miscellaneous	27 71	Income invested	723 09
		Cash on hand	318 96
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	\$5,822 57		\$5,822 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes in Aintab, Turkey, about \$52,000; value of investments, about \$57,994.

DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TRUSTEES OF, 27 Kilby St., Boston. (Incorporated 1810.)

Report for year ending May 4, 1912.

George H. Richards, *President*; Charles G. Saunders, *Secretary*; William P. Blake, *Treasurer*.

To hold title to church property and funds for religious and charitable purposes, connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,872 72	Salaries and wages	\$800 00
Income from investments	51,049 36	For religious and charitable purposes, according to the terms of 62 trust funds, including postage and safe deposit vaults	49,114 34
		Total current expenses	\$49,914 34
		Cash on hand	7,007 74
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	\$56,922 08		\$56,922 08

Value of investments, \$1,188,074.26.

DORCHESTER HOUSE, 7 Gordon Place, Dorchester. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Miss Charlotte DeW. Pope, *President*; Mrs. Louis M. Clark, *Secretary*; Clarence B. Humphreys, *Treasurer*; Miss Gladys Abbott, *Resident*.

Industrial, educational, and charitable work, and for the estab-

lishment and maintenance of places for reading rooms, libraries, social meetings, and other benevolent and charitable work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$3 28	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,162 99
Subscriptions and donations .	2,160 08	Printing, postage, and office supplies	36 50
Miscellaneous	21 48	Rent	420 00
		Heat, light, and power . .	130 63
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	65 02
		Class supplies	129 08
		Janitor	188 75
		Telephone	31 90
		Membership in Social Union .	7 00
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Total current expenses .	\$2,181 87
		Cash on hand	2 97
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	\$2,184 84		\$2,184 84

DORCHESTER RELIEF SOCIETY, 204 Adams St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Mary C. Brigham, *Vice President*; Mrs. S. Frank K. Nash, *Secretary*; Clarence B. Humphreys, *Treasurer*; Miss H. Eugenia Bruce, *Agent*.

Care of worthy aged poor; aid to persons recommended by the Associated Charities; free dispensary for needy persons only; support of nurse of Instructive District Nursing Association.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$201 38	Salaries and wages . .	\$521 75
Subscriptions and donations .	3,590 93	Printing, postage, and office supplies	127 32
Income from investments .	296 54	Provisions and supplies .	1,590 12
		Rent	243 28
Total current receipts .	\$4,088 85	Heat, light, and power . .	86 75
Loans to income	224 45	Furnishings and incidental repairs	46 46
		District nurse	1,000 00
		Dispensary supplies . .	178 71
		Loans, etc.	336 10
		Total current expenses .	\$4,130 49
		Cash on hand	182 81
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	\$4,313 30		\$4,313 30

Value of investments, \$4,667.50.

**EASTERN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, 111 Webster St., East Boston,
(Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

Rev. J. A. Johnson, *President*; Charles R. Rosenquist, *Secretary*;
John A. Danielson, *Treasurer*; Rev. Oscar Lindegren, *Superintendent*.

Missionary work; conducts the Scandinavian Sailors' and Immigrants' Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,959, viz., 1,411 paying, 417 partly paying, 131 free; outside institution, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$228 13	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,424 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,032 39	Printing, postage, and office supplies	46 83
Income through Home	7,339 32	Provisions and supplies	4,900 27
Miscellaneous	17 30	Notes and interest	806 90
		Heat, light, and power	654 71
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	339 86
		Paid on mortgage	1,000 00
		Miscellaneous	60 10
		Total current expenses	\$10,232 67
		Cash on hand	384 47
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	\$10,617 14		\$10,617 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$6,000.

**ELIZABETH PEABODY HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 87 Poplar St. and 357
and 361 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

Dr. Richard G. Wadsworth, *President*; Miss Alice A. Burditt, *Secretary*; Edward J. Holmes, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eva Whiting White, *Head Resident*.

Educational and social work in the immediate neighborhood, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed. Modified milk station.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 1,500, all partly paying; number of families aided, 400.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$301 67	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,341 42
Subscriptions and donations . . .	6,007 97	Printing, postage, and office supplies	388 98
Income from investments . . .	80 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,720 89
Fairs and entertainments . . .	4,676 45	Rent	1,349 21
Residents' board and use of telephone	2,013 35	Heat, light, and power . . .	681 88
Miscellaneous	371 60	Furnishings and incidental repairs	811 15
		Washing and cleaning . . .	124 93
		Telephone	152 66
		Settlement work	987 95
		Stenography	167 70
		Miscellaneous	73 41
		Total current expenses . . .	\$12,800 18
		Deficit from 1910	148 28
		Cash on hand	502 58
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	\$13,451 04		\$13,451 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,533; value of investments, \$34,640.04 (building fund).

ELLEN M. GIFFORD SHELTERING HOME CORPORATION, 20 Appleton Road, Brighton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1912.

Herbert B. Cushing, *President* and *Treasurer*; Josephine MacC. Shaw, *Secretary*; Albert H. Perkins, *Superintendent*.

Care of stray animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 1,633.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,288 18	Salaries and wages	\$1,343 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	26 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2 00
Income from investments . . .	6,709 89	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,948 91
		Heat, light, and power . . .	237 70
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	184 23
		Miscellaneous	40 88
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,757 22
		Income invested	3,200 09
		Cash on hand	1,066 86
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	\$8,024 17		\$8,024 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,100; value of investments, \$117,450.

ELLIS MEMORIAL AND ELDREDGE HOUSE INC., 12 Carver St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Mrs. T. Russell Sullivan, *President*; Marjorie C. Appleton, *Secretary*; George U. Crocker, *Treasurer*; Miss Jane R. McCrady, *Head Worker*.

To draw together the best forces in the neighborhood. To furnish and promote healthy recreation. To study conditions in the interests of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$347 79	Salaries and wages	\$3,509 45
From beneficiaries	528 32	Printing, postage, and office supplies	136 51
Subscriptions and donations	6,766 76	Provisions and supplies	1,081 24
Total current receipts	\$7,642 87	Rent	180 00
Loans to income	500 00	Heat, light, and power	252 12
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	322 93
		Vacation camp	1,084 99
		Caddy camp	152 39
		Sand garden	479 00
		Paid on loan	500 00
		Miscellaneous	330 48
		Total current expenses	\$8,029 11
		Cash on hand	113 76
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	\$8,142 87		\$8,142 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,200.

EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Charles E. Mason, *Secretary*; George S. Selfridge, *Treasurer*; Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *Superintendent*.

To search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and to conduct the missionary work within its limits.

Number of paid officers or employees, 79.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$300 06	Debit balance . . .	\$9,555 95
Subscriptions and donations . . .	33,397 50	Salaries and wages . . .	24,233 91
Bequests to income . . .	12,375 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,577 71
Income from investments . . .	2,630 26	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,410 90
Insurance (fire losses) . . .	142 00	Rent . . .	520 00
Donations for improvement-building funds . . .	1,738 96	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,187 52
Collection on account of Rescue Mission, wood and coal yard . . .	5 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,123 28
For Diocesan missions . . .	6,574 30	Relief, Christmas, etc. . .	1,121 64
For Diocesan mission fund . . .	1,700 00	Interest . . .	1,388 00
Debit balance . . .	9,628 54	Water rates . . .	232 73
		Insurance and taxes . . .	895 82
		Playrooms, excursions, etc. . .	795 98
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,485 61
		Total current expenses . .	\$46,529 05
		To improvement St. Mary's Home for Sailors . . .	446 00
		To improvement Mothers' Rest . . .	784 71
		Income carried to capital . .	12,400 00
		To treasurer Diocesan Board of Missions . . .	6,574 30
		To beneficiaries, etc. . .	1,757 56
	\$68,491 62		\$68,491 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$227,300; amount of mortgages on same, \$25,100; value of investments, \$68,006.26.

**EUPHRATES COLLEGE FUNDS, TRUSTEES OF, 14 Beacon St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1878.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1912.

John W. Field, *President*; James L. Barton, D.D., *Secretary*;
J. I. Monroe, *Treasurer*.

Christian education in Turkey; college for higher education among Armenians and Greeks; hospital.

Number of students, 802.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$26 83	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,333 56
Subscriptions and donations . . .	6,450 05	Administration . . .	252 93
Income from investments . . .	4,566 60	Library . . .	91 32
Loan recalled . . .	500 00	Care of premises . . .	421 08
Sale of securities . . .	7,061 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	619 25
Miscellaneous . . .	93 00	Other remittances . . .	320 80
		Loans . . .	3,000 00
		Bills . . .	490 40
		Total current expenses . .	\$11,529 34
		Income invested . . .	6,436 89
		Cash on hand . . .	731 50
	\$18,697 73		\$18,697 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,875; value of investments, \$97,096.50.

EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND, 519 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Dr. James B. Bell, *President*; Rev. Charles L. Page, *Secretary*; S. M. Sayford, *Treasurer* and *General Secretary*.

To assist in evangelistic work throughout New England; to maintain a bureau for supplying ministers for vacant pulpits; to minister to the comfort of patients in the hospitals of Boston and vicinity. Little material aid is given, but other assistance is rendered to many hospital patients.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 20.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$521 20	Salaries and wages	\$4,767 77
Subscriptions and donations	9,047 79	Printing, postage, and office supplies	674 80
Income from investments	10 82	Rent	600 00
Earnings of secretary	450 14	Light	11 40
Miscellaneous	1,136 87	Hospital visitation	1,589 59
		Field and small town work	2,341 25
		Miscellaneous	112 08
		Total current expenses	\$10,096 89
		Cash on hand	1,069 93
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	\$11,166 82		\$11,166 82

THE FARM AND TRADES SCHOOL, Thompson's Island, Boston. (Incorporated 1835.)

Report for year ending January 18, 1912.

Alfred Bowditch, *President*; Tucker Daland, *Secretary*; Arthur Adams, *Treasurer*; Charles H. Bradley, *Superintendent*.

The training and education of worthy boys of fair physical and mental condition, between the ages of ten and sixteen years, for higher school and useful occupations.

Number of paid instructors or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 117, viz., 55 partly paying, 62 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,341 29	Salaries and wages . .	\$13,692 86
From beneficiaries . .	4,912 78	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,045 27
Subscriptions and donations .	7,041 60	Provisions and supplies .	4,739 18
Income from investments .	14,736 14	Clothing	1,248 78
Income from industrial education fund . . .	1,502 28	Heat, light, and power .	2,129 17
Loans	7,500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	7,443 25
Bequests	10,500 00	Medical	221 01
Receipts from income . .	77 50	Farm	2,765 30
Sale of securities . . .	17,307 50	Interest and insurance .	2,203 34
Miscellaneous	95 37	Educational and industrial .	1,716 98
		Capital invested . . .	14,950 00
		Loans paid	8,000 00
		Miscellaneous	914 29
		Total current expenses .	\$61,069 43
		Cash on hand	3,945 03
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	\$65,014 46		\$65,014 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$43,075; value of investments, \$235,017.

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' CLUB, 3 Joy St., Boston. (Home, 73 Grove St., Reading.) (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 25, 1912.

Mrs. Mary Pamela Rice, *President*; Mrs. Edith Garcelon Dennis, *Secretary*; Mrs. Clara J. Marsh, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. J. Postell, *Matron*.

To interest men and women to work for purer, truer homes, and to carry on at the club farm in Reading the work of upbuilding delicate and anæmic school children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year in institution, 200, all free; outside institution, 250; number of families aided, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$693 07	Salaries and wages . .	\$387 25
Subscriptions and donations .	1,322 48	Printing, postage, and office supplies	175 00
		Provisions and supplies .	651 15
		Rent	104 25
		Heat, light, and power .	75 00
		Interest on mortgage . .	100 00
		Miscellaneous	72 83
		Total current expenses .	\$1,565 48
		Cash on hand	450 07
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	\$2,015 55		\$2,015 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,000.

THE FAULKNER HOSPITAL CORPORATION, Center St., Ward 23, Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Randall G. Morris, *President*; Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary*; Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*; Miss Edith I. Cox, *Superintendent*.
General hospital purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27.

Number aided during year, 425, viz., 288 paying, 19 partly paying, 118 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,654 50	Salaries and wages . .	\$8,866 78
From beneficiaries . .	13,902 77	Printing, postage, and office supplies	158 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,025 00	Provisions and supplies . .	8,738 40
Annuities and bequests to income	681 66	Heat, light, and power . .	2,649 19
Income from investments . .	13,366 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs	174 03
		Medicine and apparatus . .	873 17
		Interest on securities . .	69 34
		Miscellaneous	2,520 92
		Total current expenses . .	\$24,049 83
		Cash on hand	7,580 24
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	\$31,630 07		\$31,630 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$131,417.32; value of investments, \$439,587.53.

FEDERATED BOYS' CLUBS, 35 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for sixteen months ending June 1, 1912.

Thomas Chew, *President*; George N. Putnam, *Secretary*; Frank A. Day, *Treasurer*.

To associate individuals and clubs in order to promote the work of boys' clubs, and to further the formation of new clubs where needed; to disburse funds, and to hold property for the purpose of such work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1911 . .	\$984 23	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,287 41
Subscriptions and donations . .	5,919 64	Printing, postage, and office supplies	956 56
		Rent	437 50
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	71 00
		Travelling	205 24
		Conferences	356 09
		Loans paid	766 00
		Story hour fund	125 00
		Field work	579 44
		Total current expenses . .	\$6,684 24
		Cash on hand June 1, 1912 . .	119 63
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	\$6,903 87		\$6,903 87

FEDERATED JEWISH CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1912.

Abraham C. Ratshesky, *President*; Edward E. Norton, *Secretary*; Simon E. Hecht, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Martha Silverman, *Superintendent*.

To maintain a central office for the nine affiliated societies, viz., United Hebrew Benevolent Association, Helping Hand Temporary Home, Hebrew Women's Sewing Society, Leopold Morse Home, Hebrew Industrial School, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Mount Sinai Hospital, Charitable Burial Association, Boston Branch Baron de Hirsch Fund, and to solicit funds for support of same.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,512 65	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,491 91
Dues	47,933 13	Commissions	35 85
Emergency fund	8,735 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	550 54
Donations	1,175 72	Telephone	288 57
Interest	249 72	Booklet and mailing . . .	186 00
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Total current receipts . .	\$60,606 22	Auditing	100 00
Loans to income	3,000 00	Car fares	67 66
<hr/>		Security bonds	18 75
		Cleaning and painting . .	18 87
		Loan paid	3,000 00
		Constituent societies . .	46,646 00
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		Total current expenses . .	\$56,591 04
		Cash on hand	7,015 18
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	\$63,606 22		\$63,606 22

Value of investments, \$5,000.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY, 7 Appleton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Mattie E. A. Allbe, *President*; Annie J. Haynes, *Secretary*; Edith W. Genthner, *Treasurer*.

To assist worthy Spiritualists and others in need.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 50.

Number of families aided, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$21 83	Salaries and wages	\$93 83
Subscriptions and donations	106 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	5 00
Annuities and bequests to income	65 00	Rent	165 00
Income from investments	35 00	Miscellaneous	2 00
Miscellaneous	38 00		
Total current receipts	\$265 83		\$265 83

**FLORENCE CRITTENTON LEAGUE OF COMPASSION INCORPORATED,
Maternity Home, 701-703 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending April 16, 1912.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D., *President*; Mrs. John Knox Marshall, *Secretary*; Rev. O. P. Gifford, *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. M. Ellinwood, *Matron*; Rev. W. J. Cozens, *Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer*.

For the purpose of reclaiming fallen girls and women, maintaining suitable homes for them and their infants; engaging in a general rescue work in behalf of erring women and men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 133, viz., 53 paying, 14 partly paying, 46 free; also 103 babies.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$503 13	Salaries and wages	\$5,773 52
From beneficiaries	1,476 02	Printing, postage, office supplies, and advertising	1,139 80
Subscriptions and donations	13,936 15	Provisions and supplies	3,845 87
Bequests to income	5,150 00	Rent	247 23
Sunday schools, societies, etc.	648 02	Insurance	26 50
For mortgage	2,925 00	Heat, light, and power	1,104 40
For hospital	350 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,170 19
Miscellaneous	850 13	Legal services	219 45
Total current receipts	\$25,838 45	Principal and interest on mortgage	2,316 83
Loans to income	1,958 20	Telephones	239 82
		Drugs and medicines	552 14
		Taxes, city and water	136 80
		Miscellaneous	461 53
		Total current expenses	\$18,234 08
		Paid loans and interest	2,033 89
		Cash on hand	7,528 68
	\$27,796 65		\$27,796 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,000.

FOOCHOW COLLEGE, TRUSTEES OF, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Rev. Edward C. Moore, *President*; James L. Barton, D.D., *Secretary*; Frank H. Wiggin, *Treasurer*.

Christian education in China.

Number of students, 245.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments .	\$1,944 62	Salaries and wages (missionaries) . . .	\$1,944 62
From higher educational fund	4,160 00	Other salaries	2,560 00
		Library	100 00
		Regular expenses . . .	1,500 00
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	\$6,104 62		\$6,104 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$43,580; value of investments, \$40,000.

FORSYTH DENTAL INFIRMARY FOR CHILDREN, Fenway and Hemenway St., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1912.

Thomas A. Forsyth, *President*; Chester B. Humphrey, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Establishing and maintaining an infirmary for the reception and oral treatment, dental, medical, and surgical, of children under the age of sixteen years and of such others as the corporation may from time to time determine upon.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Received from Old Colony Trust Company Trustee .	\$38,846 74	Cash on hand	\$38,846 74

Not yet in operation.

THE FRAGMENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1816.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Cora Leslie Turner, *President*; Mrs. R. L. Monks, *Secretary*; Annie A. Hough, *Treasurer*.

To supply clothing to needy women and children.

Number aided during year, about 1,000.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,300 48	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$8 09
Subscriptions and donations	136 00	Provisions and supplies	2,265 11
Bequests to income	1,700 00		
Income from investments	858 67	Total current expenses	\$2,273 20
		Cash on hand	3,721 95
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	\$5,995 15		\$5,995 15

Value of investments, \$20,117.68.

FRANCES E. WILLARD SETTLEMENT, 44 Chambers St., Boston, and Old Billerica Road, Bedford. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

Caroline M. Caswell, *President* and *General Manager*; Nellie Frank Hill, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elmer A. Stevens, *Treasurer*.

For the purpose of providing a home or homes for young working women or women earning very low salaries, or those training for self-support who need temporary aid, and helping strangers who need assistance, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26.

Number aided during year in institution, 343, viz., 324 paying, 13 partly paying, 6 free; outside institution, 2,390, viz., 1,715 partly paying, 675 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$271 14	Salaries and wages	\$7,027 75
From beneficiaries	5,457 62	Printing, postage, and office supplies	643 60
Subscriptions and donations	8,891 56	Provisions and supplies	3,639 43
Income from investments	2,057 55	Principal, interest, and insurance	1,834 95
Sales and entertainments	431 10	Heat, light, and power	1,029 84
Clubs	620 28	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,356 92
Farm	337 62	Laundry	697 88
Industrial	377 98	Farm and cranberry bog	1,447 51
		Clubs	721 89
Total current receipts	\$18,444 85	Industrial	1,229 66
Loans to income	1,800 00	Miscellaneous	127 94
	<hr/>	Total current expenses	\$19,757 37
		Income invested	300 00
		Cash on hand	187 48
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	\$20,244 85		\$20,244 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$97,333; amount of mortgage on same, \$52,000; value of investments, \$21,020.

FRANCES MERRY BARNARD HOME, INC., 25 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1912.

John H. Kendall, *President*; F. Stanley Howe, *Treasurer* and *Clerk*.

To acquire and maintain a home for single women not less than fifty years of age, and married couples of not less than sixty years of age, who, through no fault of their own, have been reduced in circumstances and who are preferably, though not necessarily, of the Unitarian faith.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$11,027 73	Investments	\$9,670 00
Income from investments	490 07	Accrued interest	90 00
		Miscellaneous	25 00
		Total current expenses	\$9,785 00
		Cash on hand	1,732 80
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	\$11,517 80		\$11,517 80

Value of investments, \$9,670.

Not yet in operation.

THE FRANCISCAN MONASTERY OF ST. CLARE, 38 Bennett St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 14, 1912.

Catherine Burns, *President* and *Mother Abbess*; Mary Shields, *Secretary*; Harriet McPyke, *Treasurer*.

Convent; gives food on request.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,388 51	Salaries and wages	\$480 00
Industries	3,200 69	Printing, postage, and office supplies	250 00
		Provisions and supplies	233 96
		Heat, light, and power	542 84
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	400 44
		Telephone	52 78
		Taxes and water rates	109 98
		Principal and interest on note	1,560 00
		Interest on mortgage note	1,460 00
		Materials for work	2,075 69
		Miscellaneous	423 51
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	\$7,589 20		\$7,589 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$28,000.

FRANKLIN SQUARE HOUSE, 11 East Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 29, 1912.

George L. Perin, *President*; J. Porter Russell, *Secretary*; Jere A. Downs, *Treasurer*; Castine C. Swanson, *Acting Superintendent*.

To provide a home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 100.

Number aided during year, 2,140.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$15,172 94	Salaries and wages . .	\$38,310 90
From beneficiaries . . .	100,127 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	2,355 06
Subscriptions and donations	93,515 40	Provisions and supplies . .	33,949 34
Income from investments . .	898 54	General repairs . . .	5,285 22
Organ receipts	442 05	Heat, light, and power . .	10,648 49
Interest	212 56	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,467 53
Post office	100 00	Payment of mortgage . .	95,000 00
Miscellaneous	268 78	Interest on mortgage . .	5,948 47
		Laundry expense . . .	509 07
		Hospital	178 70
		Advertising	546 04
		Legal and auditing . . .	476 67
		Insurance	888 34
		Miscellaneous	351 38
		Total current expenses . .	\$195,910 21
		Cash on hand	14,827 81
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	\$210,738 02		\$210,738 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$262,705.88; value of investments, \$10,367.68.

FRANKLIN TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, 121 Chandler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1824.)

Report for year ending December 15, 1911.

Albert W. Finlay, *President*; Patrick J. Guerin, *Secretary*; Leonard Raymond, *Treasurer*.

Relief of sick and disabled members; pays a stated weekly sum (\$5) through sickness or disability, and a funeral benefit of \$75 on the death of a member of the society.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 62.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$803 34	Salaries and wages . . .	\$75 00
From beneficiaries . .	4,203 23	Printing, postage, and office supplies	149 28
Subscriptions and donations .	2,123 00	Heat, light, and power . .	32 37
Income from investments .	2,050 01	Furnishings and incidental repairs	116 80
Under will of Wm. A. Parker	5,000 00	Mortgage note and interest .	5,050 00
		Sickness and death of members	6,475 00
		Taxes, water rates, insurance	366 24
		Total current expenses .	\$12,264 69
		Deposited in savings bank .	678 66
		Cash on hand	836 23
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	\$13,779 58		\$13,779 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$38,152.65.

THE FREDERICK E. WEBER CHARITIES CORPORATION, 53 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July 18, 1912.

Daniel P. Wise, *President*; Arthur L. Howard, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*.

Benevolence or charity, public or private, including educational or charitable institutions, and the relief of individual need regardless of nationality or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 107; number of corporations, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$93 22	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,850 00
Loans repaid and interest .	1,009 78	Printing, postage, and office supplies	9 66
Income from investments .	17,822 58	Rent	300 00
		Educational purposes and relief of individual need .	5,679 60
		Miscellaneous	44 00
		Total current expenses .	\$7,883 26
		Income invested	11,000 00
		Cash on hand	42 32
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	\$18,925 58		\$18,925 58

Value of investments, \$387,862.

THE FREDERIC OZANAM HOUSE ASSOCIATION OF DORCHESTER, 35 Linden St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1911.

Nicholas Brown, Jr., *President*; William J. Walton, M.D., *Secretary*; Edward J. O'Neil, *Treasurer*; Sister Evarista, *Matron*.

Day nursery for care of children while mothers are at work; incidentally, work procured for women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 80.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$509 11	Salaries and wages	\$578 09
From beneficiaries	598 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	32 70
Subscriptions and donations	1,324 32	Provisions and supplies	575 83
		Rent	240 00
		Heat, light, and power	193 05
		Incidental repairs	92 68
		Children's clothing	39 50
		Miscellaneous	28 46
		Total current expenses	\$1,780 31
		Cash on hand	651 87
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	\$2,432 18		\$2,432 18

FRENCH WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 28 Appleton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Mrs. D. K. Craig, *President*; Mrs. W. H. Carter, *Secretary*; Marcel L. Orleans, *Treasurer*; Mrs. L. Parrot, *Matron*.

To help French-speaking girls secure employment and keep them in a Christian atmosphere.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year in institution, 98, viz., 96 paying, 2 partly paying; outside institution, 3, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$344 70	Salaries and wages	\$656 31
From beneficiaries	1,722 67	Printing, postage, and office supplies	37 98
Subscriptions and donations	109 00	Provisions and supplies	801 04
Sale	102 77	Rent	245 50
From rent	50 00	Heat, light, and power	131 28
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	77 96
		Six months' interest on mortgage	131 25
		Miscellaneous	2 40
		Total current expenses	\$2,083 72
		Cash on hand	245 42
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	\$2,329 14		\$2,329 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,250; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,250; value of investments, \$2,000.

GERMAN AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON AND VICINITY, 39 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1848.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

C. W. Holtzer, *President*; Oscar A. Schmidt, *Corresponding Secretary*; Sebastian Gahm, *Treasurer*; J. A. Weigmann, *Agent*.

Aids German immigrants to find employment, provides temporary support, and aids poor German residents in Boston without regard to creed, giving food, fuel, rent, clothing, and medical aid.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 49; number of families aided, 101.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$241 97	Salaries and wages	\$500 00
Subscriptions and donations	885 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	43 09
Income from investments	1,355 53	Provisions and supplies	1,332 26
		Rent of safe deposit	10 00
		Heat, light, and power	28 22
		Treasurer's bond	25 00
		Taxes, water rates on house in Dorchester	135 39
		Telephone	10 50
		Miscellaneous	39 54
		Total current expenses	\$2,124 00
		Cash on hand	358 50
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	\$2,482 50		\$2,482 50

Value of investments, \$32,159.48.

GERMAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 29 Middlesex St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending September 26, 1912.

Mrs. Lizzie Munz, *President*; Mrs. Jacobina Schriftgierrer, *Secretary*; Miss Anna Bauer, *Treasurer*.

To assist needy German widows and orphans, and to establish a home for the aged if possible.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$80 47	Salaries and wages	\$45 00
Subscriptions and donations	52 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies	16 29
Income from investments	274 85	Provisions and supplies	373 20
Membership dues	314 00	Rent	20 00
Kaffee-Klatsch	77 25	Shoes and underwear	184 07
Miscellaneous	3 50	Miscellaneous	10 90
		Total current expenses	\$649 46
		Cash on hand	153 01
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	\$802 47		\$802 47

Fund for Old Ladies' Home, \$59,106.96.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY HOME, Milford, New Hampshire. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Mrs. William Lawrence, *President*; Mrs. James F. Hunnewell, 289 Beacon St., Boston, *Secretary*; Robert D. Weston, *Treasurer*.

To provide a vacation home for the members of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 400, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$254 32	Salaries and wages	\$673 30
From beneficiaries	109 04	Printing, postage, and office supplies	111 53
Subscriptions and donations	1,807 35	Provisions and supplies	1,705 75
Income from investments	429 65	Taxes	91 00
Sale of lumber	1,300 00	Heat, light, and power	76 95
Board	1,895 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	459 61
		Station work, freight, railroad tickets, doctor, laundry, etc. . . .	714 39
		Miscellaneous	46 69
		Total current expenses	\$3,879 22
		Cash on hand	1,916 39
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	\$5,795 61		\$5,795 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of investments, \$10,000.

GIRLS' TRADE EDUCATION LEAGUE, 6 Marlboro St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1912.

Miss Edith M. Howes, *President*; Miss Anna F. Wellington, *Secretary*; Charles C. Jackson, *Treasurer*.

Assisting girls in choosing a vocation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$876 29	Salaries and wages	\$1,895 71
Subscriptions and donations	1,617 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	400 86
Interest	7 63	Rent	208 34
Loan account	150 00	Telephone	79 20
Sale of bulletins	165 57	Miscellaneous	73 11
		Total current expenses	\$2,657 22
		Cash on hand	159 27
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	\$2,816 49		\$2,816 49

**GOVERNOR JOHN A. ANDREW HOME ASSOCIATION, 10 Woodbine St.,
Roxbury. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Mrs. Abbie M. Hall, *President*; Mrs. Evelyn C. Nickerson, *Secretary*; Miss Elizabeth Davis, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth McLay, *Matron*.

To provide a home for needy civil war veterans and their wives.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year in institution, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$221 52	Salaries and wages	\$15 08
From beneficiaries	270 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	48 57
Subscriptions and donations	288 11	Provisions and supplies	95 57
Miscellaneous	282 83	Rent	120 00
		Heat, light, and power	18 70
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	106 10
		Miscellaneous	205 97
		Total current expenses	\$609 99
		Cash on hand	452 97
	\$1,062 96		\$1,062 96

GRACE HOSPITAL, 144 Kingston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912 (furnished by Thomas W. Streeter, Receiver).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
House patients	\$21,676 03	Wages	\$13,226 07
Out patients	5,252 95	Food	7,371 87
Drugs	3,301 95	Gas and ice	528 53
Donations to May 1, 1912	857 00	Office, telephone, and sup- plies	1,120 35
Miscellaneous	567 40	Laundry	1,642 99
Excess of expenses over cash receipts	6,070 62	Surgical supplies	3,624 29
		Drugs	1,279 22
		Rent to May 1, 1912	4,076 75
		Electric light	1,389 84
		Miscellaneous	3,466 04
	\$37,725 95		\$37,725 95

Since May 1, 1912, the medical services at the hospital have been in charge of a staff of physicians and surgeons furnished by Tufts College. The trustees of Tufts College pay the rent of the hospital and make certain other payments to the receivers of Grace Hospital, and all donations for carrying on work of the hospital are paid to the trustees of Tufts College.

THE GUILD OF ST. ELIZABETH, 59 East Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Miss Maud M. Rockwell, *President*; Miss Mary Josephine Bleakie, *Secretary*; Miss Alice F. Murray, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary A. Mulowney and Mrs. Rose Simmons, *Matrons*.

Benevolent work among children of the poor of all nationalities and creeds, including day nursery.

Number of paid employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 549, viz., 133 paying, 20 partly paying, 396 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$693 37	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,453 00
Subscriptions and donations .	303 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	157 93
Honorary members . . .	650 00	Provisions and supplies . .	598 51
Members' fees	96 00	Interest on mortgage . . .	350 00
Day nursery	566 46	Heat, light, and power . .	189 24
Vacation school	126 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	152 67
Entertainment	1,384 44	Entertainment	15 75
Interest	26 77	Sewing school supplies . .	101 85
		Vacation school	113 88
		Telephone	33 35
		Miscellaneous	17 75
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,183 93
		Cash on hand	662 11
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	\$3,846 04		\$3,846 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,000; value of investments, \$500.

HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, office, 35 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending January 12, 1912.

Samuel A. Kimball, *President*; Sumner Robinson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To establish and maintain a homœopathic hospital.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . .	\$1,367 47	Premium on treasurer's bond . . .	\$15 00
		Legal services	23 00
		Commissions	68 37
		Total current expenses . .	\$106 37
		Cash on hand	1,261 10
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	\$1,367 47		\$1,367 47

Value of investments, \$25,900.

HALE HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 6 Garland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Henry B. Sawyer, *President*; John H. Oakes, *Clerk*; Walter W. Beckett, *Treasurer*; Harry Blake Taplin, *Head Resident*.

To foster a spirit of individual independence and neighborhood co-operation and to promote good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 1,000.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$176 56	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,786 62
Subscriptions and donations	11,099 19	Printing, postage, and office supplies	436 81
Annuities and bequests to income	6,000 00	Rent	660 00
Income from investments .	644 84	Heat, light, and power .	397 55
"Blue Bird" benefit . .	769 30	Furnishings and incidental repairs	710 99
Miscellaneous	50 93	Camps	3,991 44
		Mortgage, interest, and insurance	270 01
		Clubs, classes, etc. . . .	453 07
		"Blue Bird" benefit . .	769 30
		Miscellaneous	362 90
		Total current expenses .	\$12,838 69
		Income invested	5,900 13
		Cash on hand	2 00
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	\$18,740 82		\$18,740 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,246.77; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,300; value of investments, \$12,924.13.

HARRIET TUBMAN HOUSE, 25 Holyoke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Mrs. Julia O. Henson, *President*; Mrs. Annie W. Young, *Secretary*; Mrs. Cornelia R. Robinson, *Treasurer* and *Matron*.

To maintain a home for young working women, with home comforts, at the lowest possible cost; an employment bureau maintained.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 48, viz., 46 paying, 1 partly paying, 1 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2 21	Salaries and wages	\$35 25
Subscriptions and donations	9 53	Printing and postage	5 64
Receipts of Home	684 10	Provisions and supplies	156 00
Rent of parlor and sales	65 73	Heat and light	160 99
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	117 13
		To building fund	153 50
		Telephone and water rates	26 05
		Expense for sales	79 17
		Laundry	21 50
		Miscellaneous	6 34
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	\$761 57		\$761 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,200; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,500.

THE HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY, 104 Salem St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Isaac Heller, *President*; James H. Stone, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Harris Poorvu, *Treasurer*.

To aid Hebrew immigrants, particularly detained immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 1,500.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dues	\$1,643 92	Salaries and wages	\$2,600 00
From federation	900 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	81 39
From plates at congregations	144 13	Rent	300 00
From lodges	155 40	Heat, light, and power	13 36
Mass meetings	151 60	Telephone and telegrams	60 96
Donations	200 25	Collectors' fees	581 46
	<hr/>	Transportation	39 27
Total current receipts	\$3,195 30		<hr/>
Deficit for year	481 14		\$3,676 44
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	\$3,676 44		

HEBREW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 154 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1912.

Louis Hecht, *President*; Miss Golde Bamber, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Albert Van Raalte, *Treasurer*.

Trade and industrial training of the daughters of immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 250, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$977 75	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,857 50
Subscriptions and donations .	290 00	Rent	900 00
Income from investments . .	661 16	Furnishings and incidental	
Rent	450 00	repairs	1,150 67
Federated Jewish Charities .	2,700 00		
Baron de Hirsch fund . . .	500 00	Total current expenses .	\$4,908 17
Sales and work	57 35	Cash on hand	728 09
	\$5,636 26		\$5,636 26

Value of investments, \$18,000.

**HEBREW LADIES' MOSHEV ZEKAINIM ASSOCIATION, 21 Queen St.,
Dorchester. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

Robert Finkelstein, *President*; Harris Koritz, *Secretary*; Jennie Gordon, *Treasurer*; Baer Solomon, *Superintendent*.

To care for old and indigent Jewish men and women of Boston and vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 70.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$331 24	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,226 87
From beneficiaries . . .	1,644 56	Printing, postage, and office	
Subscriptions and donations	9,342 14	supplies	252 56
Annuities and bequests to		Provisions and supplies .	4,791 31
income	480 00	Heat, light, and power .	998 19
Income from investments . .	466 00	Furnishings and incidental	
Entertainments	852 20	repairs	569 98
Special donations for mort-		Paid on mortgage	2,000 00
gage fund	4,216 00	Collection and interest .	1,765 99
		City and sewer taxes . .	275 95
		Undertaker's service . .	139 75
		Miscellaneous	1,173 80
		Total current expenses .	\$15,194 40
		Cash on hand	2,137 74
	\$17,332 14		\$17,332 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about \$40,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,000; value of investments, \$7,000.

HEBREW WOMEN'S SEWING SOCIETY, 154 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1912.

Mrs. J. H. Hecht, *President*; Mrs. I. K. E. Prager, *Secretary*; Mrs. Louis Baer, *Treasurer*.

To clothe and befriend the Jewish poor, and give recreation to poor children and mothers of the Jewish faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 704, all free; number of families aided, 219.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$278 20	Salaries and wages	\$800 00
Subscriptions and donations	278 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	26 62
Annuities and bequests to income	37 04	Provisions and supplies	3,298 68
Income from investments	335 00	Rent	450 00
Federated Jewish Charities	4,000 00	Insurance	15 91
		Dues	10 00
		Miscellaneous	105 90
		Total current expenses	\$4,707 11
		Cash on hand	221 63
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	\$4,928 74		\$4,928 74

Value of investments, \$10,050.

HELPING HAND TEMPORARY HOME FOR DESTITUTE JEWISH CHILDREN, corner Beech-Glen St. and Fort Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Barnard Aaronson, *President*; Mark Stone, *Secretary*; Levy Herman, *Treasurer*.

Care and maintenance of destitute Jewish children, between the ages of four and fourteen, resident for one year within ten miles of the State House.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 70.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$205 59	Salaries and wages	\$757 14
Federated Jewish Charities	2,100 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	50 63
		Provisions and supplies	1,203 06
		Heat, light, and power	43 30
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	9 76
		City of Boston	5 28
		Miscellaneous	27 21
		Total current expenses	\$2,096 38
		Returned to treasurer for money advanced	209 21
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	\$2,305 59		\$2,305 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,500; mortgage on same, \$9,500.

The corporation has ceased to do business, and the children have been transferred to the Home for Jewish Children on Canterbury Street.

HENRY O. PEABODY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, office, 44 State St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending April, 1912.

Hon. Wilfred Bolster, *President*; William Hoag, *Clerk*; James J. Storrow, *Treasurer*.

Furnishing instruction to girls by teaching the various branches of art, science, and industry best calculated to enable scholars to acquire an independent livelihood.

Not yet opened.

HOME FOR AGED COLORED WOMEN, 22 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Joseph P. Loud, *President*; Miss Lucy Parsons, *Clerk*; Robert Homans, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Townsend, *Matron*.

Support of indigent, aged colored women in the Home, and partial support of other such women outside the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 22, viz., 2 partly paying, 20 free; outside institution, 52, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,721 32	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,549 60
From beneficiaries . . .	105 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	77 71
Subscriptions and donations . . .	574 21	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,200 50
Income from investments . . .	7,365 36	Heat, light, and power . . .	456 22
Sale of furniture . . .	15 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	573 06
		Medicine and hospital treatment . . .	136 54
		Funerals and care of cemetery lots . . .	155 00
		Outside aid . . .	2,812 00
		Water rates, telephone, etc. . .	57 75
		Accrued interest on investments . . .	446 83
		Miscellaneous . . .	73 09
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,538 30
		Income invested . . .	1,509 73
		Cash on hand . . .	733 21
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	\$10,781 24		\$10,781 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$158,140.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, 409-417 Walnut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, *President*; Annie C. Hayden, *Secretary*; J. W. Smith, *Treasurer*; H. C. Wingate, *Matron*.

Protestant home for American couples who have seen better days and are upwards of sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$400 and conveyance of property to the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 68.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$102,627 75	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,637 63
From beneficiaries . .	4,600 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . .	276 88
Subscriptions and dona- tions . . .	1,837 47	Provisions and supplies .	6,195 09
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	1,073 45	Safe deposit and insur- ance . . .	130 00
Income from investments .	26,073 23	Heat, light, and power .	1,382 27
Legacies . . .	41,260 67	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,147 66
From sale of property .	1,500 00	Medical and funeral ex- penses . . .	1,099 78
Interest on note . . .	60 00	Taxes . . .	684 30
Rents . . .	204 16	Legal expenses . . .	350 00
Profit on exchange of securities . . .	809 72	Treasurer . . .	500 00
Bonds sold . . .	10,000 00	Building account . .	55,730 95
		Total current expenses .	\$72,134 56
		Income invested . .	84,430 00
		Cash on hand . . .	33,481 89
	<hr/> \$190,046 45		<hr/> \$190,046 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$173,100; value of investments, \$623,398.38.

HOME FOR AGED MEN, 133 West Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Charles E. Rogerson, *President*; Charles A. Coolidge, *Secretary*; Charles W. Jones, *Treasurer*; Helen L. Mallory, *Superintendent*.

Providing a home for, and extending outside aid to, respectable worthy men at least fifty-five years of age, who have resided in Boston during the ten years preceding their application for relief. Admission fee, \$150.

Number of employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 55.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,028 75	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,979 95
Admission fees	1,350 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	546 33
Subscriptions and donations	75 00	Provisions and supplies . .	10,521 15
Annuities and bequests to income	21,066 62	Insurance	892 73
Income from investments . .	38,229 14	Heat, light, and power . .	2,113 04
Income from Austin fund . .	1,200 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,605 51
Income from outside estates . .	2,700 00	Beneficiaries	16,265 00
Miscellaneous	182 00	Annuitants	3,604 44
		Miscellaneous	361 88
		Total current expenses . .	\$45,890 03
		Income invested	17,449 34
		Cash on hand	2,492 14
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	\$65,831 51		\$65,831 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$814,275.74.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 108 Revere St., Boston. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Winthrop H. Wade, *President*; Frank W. Kaan, *Secretary*; William P. Blake, *Treasurer*; Maria F. Ladd, *Matron*.

To provide a home and support for aged and indigent females; and also to provide assistance to those outside the Home and to aged nurses, being beneficiaries of the Doane and Edward Austin funds. Applicants must be of American parentage, sixty-five years old, having resided in Boston ten years. Admission fee, \$150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37.

Number aided during year in institution, 98; outside institution, 124.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,644 57	Salaries and wages . .	\$15,979 45
From beneficiaries	1,788 00	Provisions and supplies . .	14,745 47
Donations	100 00	Heat, light, and water . .	4,916 75
Annuities and bequests to income	1,200 00	Incidental repairs	1,405 57
Income from investments . .	47,485 82	Funeral account	743 30
From sale of old material . .	60 38	Medical supplies	967 92
From temporary loans	7,300 00	Dry goods and clothing . .	735 79
		Religious services	351 00
Total current receipts . .	\$59,578 77	Taxes and fire loss	480 45
Deficit	9,979 09	Outside beneficiaries . .	6,100 00
		Doane fund beneficiaries, etc.	5,981 00
		Edward Austin fund beneficiaries	1,200 00
		Temporary loans paid	7,300 00
		Miscellaneous	6,839 71
		Total current expenses . .	\$67,746 41
		Cash on hand	1,811 45
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	\$69,557 86		\$69,557 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,612.29; value of investments, \$899,997.64.

HOME FOR DESTITUTE CATHOLIC CHILDREN, 788 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending January 13, 1912.

John P. Manning, *President*; William J. Porter, *Secretary*; John A. Bruen, *Treasurer*; Patrick Hayden, *Superintendent*.

Temporary care of destitute Catholic children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 1,647.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,846 38	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,375 68
Subscriptions and donations	7,206 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies	798 71
Bequests	20,048 49	Provisions and supplies	12,699 47
Income from investments	2,319 48	Heat, light, and power	1,582 24
Ladies' Aid Society	11,088 01	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,106 37
Real estate	3,670 33	New boilers	2,017 46
Miscellaneous	55 18	Addition of new room	3,702 60
		Miscellaneous	773 80
Total current receipts	\$48,233 97	Total current expenses	\$31,056 33
Transfer to income	4,000 00	Income invested	14,356 56
		Cash on hand	6,821 08
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	\$52,233 97		\$52,233 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$140,000; value of investments, \$84,344.92.

HOME FOR JEWISH CHILDREN, corner Canterbury and Austin Sts., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1912.

David A. Lourie, *President*; Abraham E. Pinanski, *Financial Secretary*; Oscar Grosberg, *Treasurer*; Henry Wolf, *Superintendent*.

Care and maintenance of destitute Jewish children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number aided during year, 170.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$3,156 89	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,012 19
Subscriptions and donations . . .	37,509 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies	181 48
Total current receipts . . .	\$40,666 29	Provisions and supplies . . .	9,410 59
Loans to income . . .	7,000 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	614 32
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,230 44
		Interest	80 67
		Notes payable	7,000 00
		Construction	19,931 75
		Returned loans	2,412 26
		Miscellaneous	340 01
		Total current expenses . . .	\$47,213 71
		Income invested	452 58
	<u>\$47,666 29</u>		<u>\$47,666 29</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$78,000.

HOUSE OF THE ANGEL GUARDIAN, 85 Vernon St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1853.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Brother Jude, *President, Treasurer, and Superintendent*;
Brother Cleophas, *Secretary*.

An asylum for destitute and orphan boys; also for delinquent children, to save them from commitment; gives educational and industrial training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 888, viz., 176 paying, 313 partly paying, 399 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$3,263 29	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,912 59
From beneficiaries . . .	5,630 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies	921 60
Subscriptions and donations . . .	19,374 39	Provisions and supplies . . .	19,841 21
Bequests to income . . .	1,379 60	Insurance	833 29
Income from farm . . .	593 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,918 45
Entertainments and other sources	1,047 66	Furnishings and incidental repairs	766 77
Board, clothing (sold to inmates)	22,877 96	Clergies' salaries	1,075 00
Earnings of Angel Guardian Press	6,146 22	Paid on mortgage	12,000 00
		Travelling expenses	895 10
		Physician and medicine . . .	278 45
		Miscellaneous	1,475 99
		Total current expenses . . .	\$44,918 45
		Income invested (building fund)	12,000 00
		Cash on hand	3,393 77
	<u>\$60,312 22</u>		<u>\$60,312 22</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$176,400.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, corner Francis and Binney Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1861.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Joseph S. Bigelow, *President*; Miss Catherine A. Codman, *Secretary*; Francis W. Hunnewell, *Treasurer*; Miss Louise M. Coleman, *Superintendent*.

A hospital for white women and children, without condition of religion, nationality, or residence; also a day camp for tuberculosis patients.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year in institution, 158, all free; outside institution, 385, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$159 81	Salaries and wages . . .	\$9,169 81
Subscriptions and donations	6,205 96	Printing, postage, and office supplies	191 87
Annuities and bequests to income	8,700 00	Provisions and supplies	11,463 64
Income from investments	12,210 31	Heat, light, and power	3,316 87
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,499 57
		Board	518 80
		Chaplain per will	400 00
		Tax, insurance, and box vaults	235 24
		Miscellaneous	426 14
		Total current expenses	\$27,221 94
		Income invested	14
		Cash on hand	54 00
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	\$27,276 08		\$27,276 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$244,134.85; value of investments, \$283,000.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, 841 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Sister M. St. Anselm, *Secretary*; Sister M. St. Raymond, *Treasurer* and *Matron*.

Protection of girls in danger. Education, mental and manual, of unfortunate women and girls, without distinction of race or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 454, viz., 10 paying, 5 partly paying, 439 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$33,286 80	Salaries and wages . .	\$8,507 47
Subscriptions and dona- tions	2,487 25	Printing, postage, and travel	1,856 20
Board	2,026 57	Provisions and supplies .	37,241 88
Interest on deposits . .	1,008 49	Insurance and water . .	864 06
Industries	77,701 61	Heat, light, and power . .	8,006 63
		Furnishings and inci- dental repairs	769 82
		Drugs and medicine . .	1,590 68
		Repairs and improve- ments	23,321 45
		Stable, etc.	7,053 56
		Total current expenses .	\$89,211 75
		Cash on hand	27,298 97
	<hr/> \$116,510 72		<hr/> \$116,510 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$405,000.

**HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incor-
porated 1818.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *President*; Dr. W. B. Bancroft, *Secre-
tary*; John A. Bent, *Treasurer*.

Relief of the sick and destitute in the city of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 735.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$90 00	Salaries and wages . .	\$650 00
Income from investments .	12,255 60	Printing and postage . .	87 57
Income from special trust fund	10,300 00	Distribution of groceries, coal, etc.	21,398 70
Rebate national bank tax .	130 43	Premiums on securities charged off	1,083 12
Total current receipts .	\$22,776 03	Miscellaneous	200 00
Capital to income . . .	643 36		
	<hr/> \$23,419 39		<hr/> \$23,419 39

Value of investments, \$279,477.56.

**HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
73 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1791.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

J. C. Warren, M.D., *President*; Charles P. Curtis, *Recording
Secretary*; Frances C. Welch, *Treasurer*; H. F. Sears, M.D., *Cor-
responding Secretary*.

Saving of life from shipwreck, and encouragement of persons in
saving life by awarding medals, certificates, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36.

Number aided during year: 6 vessels assisted, 34 medals and certificates awarded.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,111 83	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,703 31
Bequest to income . . .	75,000 00	Awards	628 75
Income from investments . .	9,974 78	Repairs and improvements . .	3,503 66
Principal of security called .	1,000 00		
Sale of equipment, etc. . .	210 00	Total current expenses . .	\$6,835 72
Miscellaneous	590 01	Income invested	77,940 00
		Cash on hand	4,110 90
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	\$88,886 62		\$88,886 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$229,072.27.

HUNT ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, 10 Eden St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

James H. Whitman, *President*; William P. Hart, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To aid and provide homes, temporary or permanent, for destitute Protestant children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 11.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$31 00	Salaries and wages	\$25 00
Income from investments . . .	1,252 98	Printing, postage, and office supplies	40 25
		Board	563 91
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,283 98	Clothing	139 05
Loans to income	210 75	Supervision	67 41
		Taxes and repairs on real estate	659 11
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	\$1,494 73		\$1,494 73

Value of investments, \$29,747.30.

IMMIGRANTS' HOME, 72 and 74 Marginal St., East Boston, Annex at 23 Wapping St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending July 1, 1912.

Mrs. Emily H. Staples, *President*; Miss Mary W. Perry, *Secretary*; Miss Hattie B. Cooper, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Amanda C. Clark, *Superintendent*.

To furnish protection and necessary assistance to immigrants arriving in Boston on all lines of steamers, especially to women and children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 665, viz., 375 paying, 235 partly paying, 55 free. Helped on the piers, 1,471.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,186 70	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,778 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,466 12	Printing, postage, and office supplies	94 24
		Provisions and supplies . . .	1,945 37
		Rent	408 00
		Heat, light, and power . . .	230 75
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	19 24
		Telephone	80 07
		Travel and express	28 90
		Insurance	2 15
		Miscellaneous	66 10
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	\$4,652 82		\$4,652 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$33,800; value of investments, \$21,678.15 (building fund).

INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1847.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

William P. Fowler, *President*; Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary*; William Atherton, *Treasurer*; Henry Peterson, *General Agent*.

To find employment for worthy applicants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 2,050.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$77 91	Salaries and wages	\$3,651 62
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,001 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	83 00
Income from investments . . .	3,286 70	Telephone	51 44
From general fund	997 09	Heat, light, and power . . .	120 73
		Office expenses	170 43
		Appropriation from Joy fund .	320 00
		Investment from Vose fund . .	74 13
		Miscellaneous	15 00
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	\$5,362 70	Total current expenses . . .	\$4,486 35
		Cash on hand	876 35
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			\$5,362 70

Value of investments, \$60,200.

**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED AND DEFORMED CHILDREN,
241 St. Botolph St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Francis J. Cotting, *President*; Thomas K. Cummins, *Secretary*;
E. Pierson Beebe, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary M. Perry, *Superintendent*.

To promote the education and special training of crippled and deformed children. Admission at five years; no restrictions as to sex, color, nationality, or creed; no mental defectives.

Number of paid employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 154, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,309 33	Salaries and wages . . .	\$14,335 13
Subscriptions and donations . . .	10,339 01	Printing, postage, and office supplies	44 24
Bequests to income	3,544 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,158 60
Income from investments . . .	14,071 03	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,326 69
Industrial classes	650 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,631 83
Entertainment	7,597 47	Insurance	87 78
Interest on deposits	112 48	Transportation	4,041 97
Total current receipts . . .	\$41,623 32	Telephone	190 31
Sale of investments	5,019 94	Annual report	309 46
		Advertising	310 59
		Relief committee	306 26
		Rent of safe and auditing accounts	50 00
		Miscellaneous	311 37
		Total current expenses . . .	\$27,104 23
		Income invested	5,474 25
		Transferred to capital . . .	7,039 00
		Cash on hand	7,025 78
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	\$46,643 26		\$46,643 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$186,000; value of investments, \$305,570.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 232 Center St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Miss Eleanor S. Parker, *President*; Miss Mary G. Stone, *Secretary*; Robert S. Sturgis, *Treasurer*; Mrs. B. A. Capron, *Superintendent*.

Training school and home for girls of good character, between ten and fifteen years of age, without restriction as to color; nationality, religion, or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 32, viz., 12 partly paying, 18 free; outside institution, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$238 54	Salaries and wages	\$2,149 57
From beneficiaries	401 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	41 85
Subscriptions and donations	2,190 00	Provisions and supplies	3,178 76
Income from investments	5,322 92	Laundry and cleaning	428 05
Miscellaneous	123 85	Heat, light, and power	114 47
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	840 51
		Matron's allowance and agent's travelling expenses	235 00
		Physician, dentist, etc.	123 46
		Painting	221 00
		Insurance	82 80
		Miscellaneous	211 73
		Total current expenses	\$7,627 20
		Income invested	134 34
		Cash on hand	515 27
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	\$8,276 81		\$8,276 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,400; value of investments, \$117,614.25.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, 37 Blossom St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Clarence John Blake, M.D., *President*; Henry Webster Palmer, *Secretary*; Nelson S. Bartlett, *Treasurer*; Miss Margaret Farquhar, registered nurse, *Superintendent*.

The care of sick infants. The training (by a postgraduate course) of nurses, and a course of instruction for nursery maids.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year in institution, 272, viz., 9 paying, 111 partly paying, 152 free; out-patient calls, 14,663.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,301 96	Salaries and wages	\$6,860 48
From beneficiaries	2,041 98	Printing, postage, and office supplies	562 10
Subscriptions and donations	5,434 00	Provisions and supplies	3,940 74
Income from investments	4,584 35	Heat and light	1,152 02
Nursery maids' fees and wages paid	403 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,606 91
Entertainments	2,811 39	Insurance	156 00
		Drugs	646 99
		Telephone	173 98
		Repairs, taxes, etc.	327 55
		Miscellaneous	193 54
		Total current expenses	\$15,620 31
		Cash on hand	1,956 87
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	\$17,577 18		\$17,577 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$29,400; value of investments, \$103,166.

INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 561 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1912.

Mrs. Ernest Amory Codman, *President*; Miss Gertrude W. Peabody, *Secretary*; Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*; Mary Beard, *Director*.

Caring for the sick poor in their homes and giving instruction in home nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 43.

Number aided during year, 9,948.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,866 04	Salaries and wages . . .	\$41,850 55
From beneficiaries . . .	13,791 24	Printing, postage, and office supplies	984 13
Subscriptions and donations . . .	23,572 69	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,319 60
Income from investments . . .	5,777 01	Rent	559 30
Miscellaneous	201 52	Heat, light, and power . . .	549 62
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	224 36
Total current receipts . .	\$45,708 50	Uniforms and supplies for nurses	1,648 78
Loans to income	4,232 58	Interest on bonds	368 60
		Miscellaneous	1,029 36
		Total current expenses . .	\$49,534 30
		Cash on hand	406 78
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	\$49,941 08		\$49,941 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,917.80; value of investments, \$154,047.08.

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE AT SMYRNA, TURKEY, TRUSTEES OF, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1912.

Rev. Edward C. Moore, D.D., *President*; James L. Barton, *Secretary*; Frank H. Wiggin, *Treasurer*.

College for the higher education of young men in Turkey. Three departments.

Number of students, 310.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from fund	\$3,265 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,650 00
From higher educational fund	3,150 00	Building purposes . . .	3,265 00
		Regular expenses	1,500 00
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	\$6,415 00		\$6,415 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$96,750; building fund, \$86,500.

JAFFNA COLLEGE FUNDS, TRUSTEES OF, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rev. Charles H. Daniels, D.D., *President*; James L. Barton, D.D., *Secretary*; C. F. Stratton, *Treasurer*.

To promote Christian education in Ceylon. Three departments.
Number of students, 157.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,100 65	Salaries and wages	\$2,720 29
Subscriptions and donations	25 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	60 71
Income from investments	7,726 08	Administration expenses	15 00
From building and equipment fund	769 25	Books	104 16
From sale of stock	367 42	Current account	719 00
		Total current expenses	\$3,619 16
		Income invested	4,741 88
		Cash on hand	2,627 36
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	\$10,988 40		\$10,988 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,500; value of investments, \$182,149.90.

JAMAICA PLAIN DISPENSARY, Municipal Building, South St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Charles F. Dole, *President*; Edward W. Brewer, *Secretary*; Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*.

To provide medical attendance and medicines for the sick and needy poor within the limits of former Ward 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 158.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$714 68	Salaries and wages	\$200 00
Income from investments	1,063 52	Medicines, etc.	62 45
		Tuberculosis work	105 55
		Miscellaneous	65 88
		Total current expenses	\$433 88
		Income invested	755 00
		Cash on hand	589 32
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	\$1,778 20		\$1,778 20

Value of investments, \$20,010.22.

JAMAICA PLAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Municipal Building, Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Rev. Sumner U. Shearman, *President*; Caroline E. Chickering, *Clerk*; E. W. Clark, *Treasurer*.

To relieve temporary distress and befriend the needy, without regard to age, sex, color, creed, or nationality, in the Jamaica Plain district.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, about 275; families aided, 76.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$299 20	Salaries and wages	\$428 20
From beneficiaries	35 42	Provisions and supplies	279 30
Subscriptions and donations	1,039 95	Rent	91 00
Income from investments	365 18	Coal and wood	147 01
Cash returned	182 25	Boots and shoes	56 58
		Printing	41 50
		Sewing	168 00
		Miscellaneous	202 26
		Total current expenses	\$1,413 85
		Cash on hand	508 15
	<hr/> \$1,922 00		<hr/> \$1,922 00

Value of investments, \$8,500.

**JAMAICA PLAIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, 23 Carolina Ave.,
Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Miss Cornelia Bowditch, *President*; Mrs. J. Campbell Robinson, *Secretary*; William C. Appleton, *Treasurer*; Miss Ella B. Westcott, *Superintendent*.¹

A neighborhood centre; to promote civic betterment and maintain industrial classes and clubs for boys, girls, and adults, and a playground during the summer.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, about 350.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$12 84	Salaries and wages	\$2,289 65
From beneficiaries	77 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	102 27
Subscriptions and donations	1,948 00	Provisions and supplies	360 08
Income from investments	96 40	Heat, light, and power	226 05
Proceeds of fairs and enter- tainments	1,105 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs	64 56
		Miscellaneous	153 93
		Total current expenses	\$3,196 54
		Income invested	10 00
		Cash on hand	33 50
	<hr/> \$3,240 04		<hr/> \$3,240 04

Value of investments, \$2,782.

¹ Robert B. Stone elected superintendent Nov. 6, 1912.

JEWISH ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending June 26, 1912.

Frances W. Charak, *President*; Gertrude Stone, *Secretary*; Mrs. Ira Glassman, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy Jewish consumptives through the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Number aided during year, 264.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$117 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$35 47
Subscriptions and donations	112 00	Rent	40 00
From entertainments	820 20	Deposit on Paul Revere Hall	18 00
Interest	2 82	Paid to Mt. Sinai Hospital for supplies to sick	500 00
		Miscellaneous	15 16
		Total current expenses	\$608 63
		Cash on hand	443 74
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	\$1,052 37		\$1,052 37

JOHN BOYLSTON'S CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT AND SUPPORT OF AGED POOR PERSONS AND OF ORPHANS AND DESERTED CHILDREN, TRUSTEES OF, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1803.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1912.

William P. Fowler, *Chairman*; Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary*; Richard C. Humphreys, *Treasurer*.

Aid of persons over fifty years of age who have seen better days, and support of orphans and deserted children until fourteen years of age; settlement in Boston required.

Number aided during year, 34.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,112 86	Pensions to four adults	\$400 00
Income from investments	7,156 32	Board of thirty children	5,520 85
Miscellaneous	87 25		
		Total current expenses	\$5,920 85
		Income invested	3,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,435 58
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	\$11,356 43		\$11,356 43

Value of investments, \$196,010.

JOHN HOWARD INDUSTRIAL HOME, 560 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rev. Howard N. Brown, *President*; Howard W. Brown, *Secretary*; Redington Fiske, *Treasurer*; Albert Arnold, *Superintendent*.

Aiding discharged prisoners.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year in institution, 763; outside institution, 623.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,080 21	Salaries and wages . .	\$6,094 25
Subscriptions and donations . .	8,205 68	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2,496 28
Income from investments . . .	312 00	Provisions and supplies . .	3,775 16
Wood yard receipts . . .	16,728 99	Heat, light, and power . .	669 78
Miscellaneous	163 78	Furnishings and incidental repairs	250 93
		Stable and horses (wood yard)	993 89
		Interest	130 42
		Wood	8,312 05
		Paid on wood yard mortgage	2,000 00
		Miscellaneous	727 90
		Total current expenses . .	\$25,450 66
		Cash on hand	4,040 00
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	\$29,490 66		\$29,490 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,750; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,500; value of investments, \$5,806.25.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT CIRCLE OF THE CLARENDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, 7 Montgomery St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending February 24, 1912.

Mrs. Mary E. Cheney, *President*; Miss Marion E. Major, *Secretary*; Mrs. Nellie S. Francis, *Treasurer*.

Charitable work for the needy of Clarendon Street Church, Sunday school and neighborhood.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$126 34	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$3 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	28 90	Provisions, supplies, and labor	35 43
Income from investments . . .	878 72	Furnishings and incidental repairs	38 69
		Taxes	141 60
		Gifts to needy	695 54
		Total current expenses . .	\$914 26
		Cash on hand	119 70
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	\$1,033 96		\$1,033 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,400; value of investments, \$10,900.

LADIES' HELPING HAND AUXILIARY TO THE HOME FOR DESTITUTE JEWISH CHILDREN, Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1912.

Henry H. Levenson, *President*; Miss Henrietta Stone, *Secretary*; Mrs. George Wyner, *Treasurer*.

To make necessary improvements in the Home for Jewish Children; to work for the comfort and welfare of the children of the Home so that they may be self-supporting when they leave the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Employs a collector on commission.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$528 10	Salaries and wages	\$198 05
Subscriptions and donations	1,188 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	61 72
		Home for Jewish Children	597 00
		Miscellaneous	13 50
		Total current expenses	\$870 27
		Cash on hand	846 58
	<hr/> \$1,716 85		<hr/> \$1,716 85

LADIES' LYCEUM UNION, 514 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Mrs. Margaret S. Butler, *President*; Mrs. Lizzie Howard, *Secretary*; Mrs. Abbie F. Thompson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Nellie Waite, *Matron*.

To promote Spiritualism and to aid needy and worthy persons with food, clothing, and money.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of families aided, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$258 36	Salaries and wages	\$142 50
Subscriptions and donations	142 22	Provisions and supplies	398 70
Entertainments and suppers	674 72	Rent	210 00
Miscellaneous	2 40	Money given	65 90
		Miscellaneous	15 69
		Total current expenses	\$832 79
		Cash on hand	244 91
	<hr/> \$1,077 70		<hr/> \$1,077 70

LADIES' UNITY CLUB, 64 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Carolyn E. Bell, *President*; Carrie J. Littlefield, *Treasurer*; Ina L. Main, *Secretary*; Mrs. Annie M. Wadman, *Matron*.

Home for aged people.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$508 24	Salaries and wages	\$684 00
From beneficiaries	500 00	Provisions and supplies	694 50
Subscriptions and donations	954 88	Heat, light, and power	214 60
Annuities and bequests to income	247 99	Furnishings and incidental repairs	118 90
Income from investments	203 46	Drugs and nurse	37 23
Miscellaneous	17 26	Insurance	34 00
		Miscellaneous	55 01
		Total current expenses	\$1,838 24
		Cash on hand	593 59
	<hr/> \$2,431 83		<hr/> \$2,431 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$5,831.14.

LEND A HAND SOCIETY, 1 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *President*; Mrs. Bernard Whitman, *Secretary*; Benjamin H. Jones, *Treasurer*; Miss Annie F. Brown, *Superintendent*.

Union of Lend a Hand clubs to meet emergencies, assist in charitable work, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$33 05	Salaries and wages	\$1,283 33
Subscriptions and donations	5,444 67	Printing, postage, etc.	159 70
Income from investments	1,607 35	Lend a Hand Book Mission	1,693 92
Miscellaneous	80 65	Outings	213 45
Donations for special cases	1,922 81	Rent	400 00
		Special cases (23)	3,437 17
		Donations	379 49
		Miscellaneous	73 00
		Total current expenses	\$7,640 06
		Held for special cases	1,409 89
		Cash on hand	38 58
	<hr/> \$9,088 53		<hr/> \$9,088 53

Value of investments, \$47,260.29.

THE LIFE LINE LEAGUE, 4 Morley St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending April 14, 1912.

Elizabeth B. Brackett, *President*; F. F. Davidson, *Secretary*; James F. Lockwood, *Treasurer*; Stella Archer Simson, *Superintendent*.

Aiding in the rescue of women and girls who may seem to be in the way of temptation and sin, furnishing them with a place of

shelter and refuge, procuring situations for those out of employment, furnishing moral and religious instructions, and general missionary work for the uplifting of humanity.

Number aided during year, 28.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$33 38	Provisions and supplies . .	\$85 20
From beneficiaries . . .	156 08	Rent . . .	73 75
		Heat, light, and power . .	9 92
		Miscellaneous . . .	20 59
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	\$189 46		\$189 46

Home closed on June 24, 1911.

LINCOLN HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 68 and 80 Emerald St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Miss Elizabeth Tilton, *President*; Harry R. Lyon, *Secretary*; B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer*; John D. Adams, *Director in Charge*.

To maintain houses in Boston containing reading rooms, gymnasiums, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 950, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$4,094 00	Salaries and wages . .	\$10,120 49
From beneficiaries . . .	1,161 55	Provisions and supplies . .	6,618 32
Subscriptions and donations	16,070 15	Furnishings and incidental	
Annuities and bequests to		repairs . . .	1,370 91
income . . .	6,000 00		<hr/>
Income from investments . .	262 02	Total current expenses . .	\$18,109 72
		Income invested . . .	6,070 63
		Cash on hand . . .	3,407 37
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	\$27,587 72		\$27,587 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$102,000; value of investments, \$6,070.63.

THE LUTHERAN IMMIGRANT BOARD, 11 Henry St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1912.

Rev. Frans A. Engstrand, *President*; Rev. A. C. H. Helander, *Secretary*; Rev. J. A. Eckstrom, *Treasurer*; Peter Swenson, *Superintendent*.

To protect and aid immigrants and seamen by securing for them suitable lodging and proper food, and to minister to their spiritual wants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 780, viz., 541 paying, 64 partly paying, 175 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$784 36	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,423 50
From beneficiaries . .	4,989 20	Printing, postage, and office supplies	15 25
Subscriptions and donations	4,118 25	Provisions and supplies . .	3,231 56
From churches of the Augustana Synod . . .	1,061 42	Heat, light, and power . .	438 91
Miscellaneous	56 07	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,824 89
		Paid on mortgage	2,300 00
		Interest	191 71
		Travelling expenses . . .	66 90
		Insurance	51 00
		Telephone	55 10
		Miscellaneous	117 60
		Total current expenses . .	\$9,716 42
		Cash on hand	1,292 88
	<u>\$11,009 30</u>		<u>\$11,009 30</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,324.89; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,000.

MASONIC EDUCATION AND CHARITY TRUST, Masonic Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 14, 1911.

Dana J. Flanders, *President*; George H. Rhodes, *Secretary*; Edwin B. Holmes, *Treasurer*.

Incorporated to hold charity funds.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,228 92	Clerical work on records . .	\$50 00
Income from investments . .	24,091 72	Printing, postage, and office supplies	10 75
		Rent of safe	40 00
		Charity	550 00
		Interest, commission, and premium on bonds . .	65 61
		Miscellaneous (Grand Lodge)	14,348 91
		Total current expenses . .	\$15,065 27
		Cash on hand	14,255 37
	<u>\$29,320 64</u>		<u>\$29,320 64</u>

Value of investments, \$517,794.89.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTING THE INTERESTS OF THE ADULT BLIND, 264 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rev. Edward Cummings, *President*; Mr. Edward E. Allen, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, *Treasurer*.

To promote the interests of the blind: (1) through the work for prevention of blindness; (2) through loan and aid to blind indi-

viduals; (3) through contributions towards the maintenance of the James A. Woolson House; (4) by contributions to the support of the quarterly magazine "Outlook for the Blind."

Number aided during year, 53.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,112 06	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$255 65
Subscriptions and donations	6,211 25	Maintenance of Woolson House	2,172 85
Income from investments	85 42	Publication of "Outlook"	3,780 71
"Outlook" earnings	2,595 66	Loan and aid	954 70
Loans returned	254 00	Prevention of blindness	1,530 29
		Total current expenses	\$8,694 20
		Cash on hand	2,564 19
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	\$11,258 39		\$11,258 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,900.

MASSACHUSETTS BABIES' HOSPITAL (formerly Massachusetts Infant Asylum), 43 Hawkins St., Boston, and 106 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

Edward R. Warren, *President*; Frank W. Grinnell, *Secretary*; Walter Hunnewell, Jr., *Treasurer*.

Assisting and providing for infants medically and socially.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40.

Number aided during year in institution, 253, viz., 10 paying, 126 partly paying, 117 free; outside institution, 229, viz., 3 paying, 187 partly paying, 39 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,432 95	Salaries and wages	\$12,670 97
Board from parents	7,926 09	Printing and postage	1,099 84
Subscriptions and donations	13,130 00	Provisions and supplies	6,580 13
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Rent	418 96
Income from investments	7,569 25	Heat, light, and power	1,414 65
Nursemaids in training	276 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,086 08
Directory for wet nurses	1,832 13	Board of babies	8,433 61
Sale of milk	121 18	Clothing	896 56
Entertainments, fair, etc. . . .	4,473 98	Medicines and drugs	1,292 04
Miscellaneous	254 78	Laundry	1,772 66
		Miscellaneous	2,388 73
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Total current receipts	\$40,016 50	Total current expenses	\$38,054 23
Sale of securities	7,189 36	Securities bought	1,680 00
	<hr/>	Cash on hand	7,471 63
	\$47,205 86		<hr/>
			\$47,205 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,376.22; value of investments, \$135,542.26.

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1821.)

Report for year ending October 12, 1912.

Rev. Carey W. Chamberlain, *President*,¹ Rev. Charles L. Page, *Secretary*; John F. Barnes, *Treasurer*.

To aid widows and children of Baptist ministers of Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 54.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8,147 04	Salaries and wages	\$375 00
Subscriptions and donations	657 76	Printing, postage, and office supplies	180 49
Income from investments	11,115 77	Beneficiaries	10,493 18
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Total current receipts	\$19,920 57	Total current expenses	\$11,048 67
Received on permanent fund	13,706 48	Investments	14,481 68
<hr/>		Cash on hand	8,096 70
\$33,627 05		<hr/>	
		\$33,627 05	

Value of investments, \$241,958.84.

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 500 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1807.)

Report for year ending October 18, 1912.

William H. Breed, *President*; Frank W. Padelford, *Secretary*; Dwight Chester, *Treasurer*.

To assist small and needy churches and to do missionary work in the name of the Baptist Church within Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,933 85	Salaries and wages	\$7,287 12
Subscriptions and donations	22,217 51	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,135 36
Income from investments	26,818 24	Rent	695 65
<hr/>		To churches and missions	36,082 81
		Interest on special funds to beneficiaries	2,489 34
		Real estate expense	520 34
		Incidentals	1,005 10
		Miscellaneous	1,447 81
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\$54,922 86		Total current expenses	\$50,663 53
		Cash on hand	4,259 33
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		\$54,922 86	

Value of investments, \$570,269.06.

¹ Arthur B. Archibald elected president Oct. 28, 1912.

MASSACHUSETTS BIBLE SOCIETY, 41 Bromfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1804.)

Report for year ending February 29, 1912.

Charles Russell Codman, *President*; Frederick B. Allen, *Secretary*; B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer*; Charles M. Southgate, *Superintendent*.

Philanthropic purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$10,166 57	Salaries and wages . . .	\$15,492 33
Subscriptions and donations	2,663 78	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,601 87
Income from investments	12,204 11	American Bible Society	2,032 45
Bibles and testaments	23,853 74	Taxes	951 20
Rents	4,125 96	Repairs	274 42
Rebate on bank stock	1,062 50	Bibles and testaments	22,024 11
American Bible Society	32 45		
		Total current expenses	\$42,376 38
		Cash on hand	11,732 73
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	\$54,109 11		\$54,109 11

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$28,000; value of investments, \$344,664.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, 233 Charles St. and Fruit St., Boston. (Incorporated 1826.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

George B. Shattuck, *President*; Robert C. Homans, *Secretary*; Henry Parkman, *Treasurer*; Farrar C. Cobb, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Treatment of diseases of the eye and ear of poor persons without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed; with few exceptions, only residents of Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 116.

Number aided during year in institution, 3,520, viz., 532 paying, 995 partly paying, 1,993 free; outside institution, 28,447.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,874 68	Salaries and wages . . .	\$48,125 29
From beneficiaries	29,614 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,349 14
Subscriptions and donations	3,025 00	Provisions and supplies	30,317 99
Annuities and bequests to income	2,700 00	Heat, light, and power	7,641 84
Income from investments	26,982 02	Furnishings and incidental repairs	19,717 85
State appropriation	45,000 00	Social Service work	4,468 58
Special funds	1,777 07	Instruments	404 27
Miscellaneous	108 61	Miscellaneous	2,519 68
Total current receipts	\$110,581 98		
Loans to income	3,962 66		
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	\$114,544 64		\$114,544 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$563,341.62; value of investments, \$562,160.64.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE FIRE SOCIETY, 85 Milk St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

Wallace L. Pierce, *President*; Henry H. Sprague, *Secretary*;
James R. Hooper, *Treasurer*.

Relief of suffering by fire, and for other charitable purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year: 22 individuals, 20 institutions.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,686 66	Salaries and wages	\$250 00
Income from investments	2,229 43	Printing, postage, and office supplies	5 09
		Payments to charitable societies	1,250 00
		Tools to mechanics	313 00
		Aid to sufferer by fire	50 00
		Miscellaneous	194 90
		Total current expenses	\$2,062 99
		Cash on hand	2,853 10
	<hr/> \$4,916 09		<hr/> \$4,916 09

Value of investments, \$56,157.50.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION, 111 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1805.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Ira G. Hersey, *President*; Judson Baldwin, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Frank W. Easterbrook, *Superintendent*.

To promote mutual good offices and fellowship, assist the necessitous, encourage the ingenious and reward fidelity. Aid is extended to members or their widows or children in necessitous circumstances, also funeral benefits to members joining before July 18, 1894.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number aided during year, 27.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$10,778 87	Salaries and wages	\$20,992 95
Subscriptions and donations	706 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,118 85
Annuitants and bequests to income	3,829 44	Provisions and supplies	1,978 65
Income from investments	4,262 70	Rent	500 00
Repaid loan	1,000 00	Heat, light, and power	5,588 66
Rent of halls, electricity, water, gas, etc.	97,549 48	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,079 82
Miscellaneous	45 55	Benevolences	11,658 74
		Income transferred to funds and persons	5,726 47
		Miscellaneous	50,960 14
		Total current expenses	\$101,978 58
		Cash on hand	17,496 86
	\$100,473 24		\$100,473 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$176,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$80,000; value of investments, \$353,000.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 1023 Old South Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

John A. Hunneman, President; Frederick A. Wellington, Secretary; G. Glover Crocker, Jr., Treasurer.

The relief of any member of the society and after his decease the relief of his widow and children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 7.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,468 11	Salaries and wages	\$960 00
From beneficiaries	16 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	7 19
Income from investments	4,787 66	Donations	3,650 06
		Miscellaneous	812 65
		Total current expenses	\$4,429 90
		Income invested	2,961 85
		Cash on hand	890 67
	\$6,271 96		\$6,271 96

Value of investments, \$150,878.55.

MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 50 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1736.)

Report for year ending May 24, 1912.

Winslow Warren, President; Rev. Edward Hale, Secretary; Grenville H. Norcross, Treasurer.

To aid widows and daughters of deceased Congregational (Uni-

tarian and Trinitarian) ministers who have had settlements in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 54.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$13,054 45	Salaries and wages . . .	\$300 00
Income from investments .	14,283 20	Printing, postage, and office supplies	19 59
Total current receipts .	\$27,337 65	Beneficiaries	14,307 45
Transferred to income .	1,561 76	Accrued interest on investments	149 30
		Total current expenses .	\$14,776 34
		Cash on hand	14,123 07
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	\$28,899 41		\$28,899 41

Value of investments, \$335,676.

MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUNSHINE SOCIETY, 29 Temple Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1912.

Mrs. Clara J. Kimball, *President*; Ellen C. Shepard, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. F. Bennett, *Camp Matron*.

To incite its members to a performance of kind and helpful deeds, and thus to bring the sunshine of happiness into the greatest possible number of hearts and homes.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$29 67	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$80 00
Subscriptions and donations .	86 40	Provisions and supplies for camp	200 00
For camp expenses . . .	312 73	Rent for camp	100 00
		Heat, light, and power for camp	12 73
		Distributed in small amounts .	29 67
		Miscellaneous	6 40
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	\$428 80		\$428 80

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Blossom St., Boston; McLean Hospital and Convalescent Hospital, Belmont. (Incorporated 1811.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President*; John A. Blanchard, *Secretary*; Charles H. W. Foster, *Treasurer*; Frederic A. Washburn, M.D., *Administrator*.

Relief of the sick and injured (except contagious and chronic cases); and at Belmont, care of the insane and Convalescent Hospital of the General Hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 866.

Number aided during year in institution, 7,553, viz., 2,978 paying, 1,835 partly paying, 2,740 free; visits to out-patient department, 135,809.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$515,957 47	Deficit, January, 1911 . .	\$1,299 50
Subscriptions and donations	248 99	Administration expenses . .	47,650 96
Annuities and bequests to income	1,800 00	Professional care of patients	169,854 75
Income from investments . .	174,667 70	Department expenses . . .	296,668 34
From general fund	69,375 27	General house and property expenses . . .	173,394 10
Miscellaneous	20,104 89	Expenses from special funds	7,434 92
		Annuityants	3,711 67
		Transferred to principal . .	206 45
		Interest on notes payable . .	13,807 39
		Reserve for special funds . .	12,327 21
		Miscellaneous	55,799 03
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	\$782,154 32		\$782,154 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,900,397.85; value of investments, \$3,703,282.95.

MASSACHUSETTS HOME FOR INTEMPERATE WOMEN, 2 Binney St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1912.

Rev. James Reed, *President*; Mrs. W. W. Borden, *Secretary*; Mrs. W. W. Potter, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. P. Jones, *Matron-elect*.

The cure and reformation of intemperate women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 158, viz., 6 paying, 152 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$281 36	Salaries and wages	\$3,952 42
From beneficiaries	521 54	Printing, postage, and office supplies	145 83
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,732 00	Provisions and supplies . .	3,810 25
Annuities and bequests to income	700 00	Interest on mortgage . . .	495 00
Income from investments . . .	420 00	Heat, light, and power . .	3,199 28
Income from laundry	10,998 84	Furnishings and incidental repairs	556 22
Miscellaneous	181 92	Laundry supplies	771 65
		Dry goods	619 81
		Hay and grain	355 43
		Telephone	107 86
		Horse, harness, and sundry expenses	1,043 82
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		Total current expenses . .	\$15,057 57
		Cash on hand	1,778 09
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	\$16,835 66		\$16,835 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about \$55,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$11,000; value of investments, \$12,014.10.

MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1807.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Rev. Ambrose W. Vernon, D.D., *President*; Rev. Frederick E. Emrich, D.D., *Secretary*; Rev. John J. Walker, *Treasurer*.

To assist small churches in maintaining worship, and to carry on missionary work among foreign-speaking people. Maintains House of Good Will, 177 Webster St., East Boston. Through the Congregational Home Missionary Society, it shares in similar work throughout the United States.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,136 95	Salaries and wages . .	\$6,720 00
Subscriptions and donations	48,113 53	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,351 74
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	27,876 68	Rent . . .	783 00
Income from investments . .	10,089 21	Travelling expenses . .	807 55
Bank tax rebate . . .	181 19	Fund allowances . . .	5,038 41
Miscellaneous . . .	429 22	Aid to churches . . .	57,105 73
		Congregational Home Missionary Society adjustment . . .	3,569 36
		Interest . . .	13 56
		Miscellaneous . . .	565 37
		Total current expenses . .	\$75,954 72
		Income invested . . .	7,777 17
		Cash on hand . . .	4,094 89
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	\$87,826 78		\$87,826 78

Value of investments, \$196,054.92.

MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 82 East Concord St., Boston, and Allston St., Brighton. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Edward H. Mason, *President*; Talbot Aldrich, *Secretary*; Arthur F. Estabrook, *Treasurer*; William O. Mann, M.D., *Superintendent*.

For the acute sick, without regard to residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 228.

Number aided during year in institution, 5,213, viz., 1,341 paying, 1,584 partly paying, 2,288 free; outside institution, 17,207, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$131,786 59	Salaries and wages . . .	\$65,397 10
Subscriptions and dona- tions	960 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,574 70
Income from investments . .	53,624 31	Provisions and supplies . .	78,345 91
Miscellaneous	250 00	Rent	1,380 00
		Heat, light, and power . .	15,007 69
Total current receipts . .	\$186,620 90	Furnishings and inci- dental repairs . . .	23,294 58
Loans to income	3,965 00	Miscellaneous	5,585 92
	\$190,585 90		\$190,585 90

Value of investments, \$1,211,997.14.

MASSACHUSETTS MATERNITY AND FOUNDLING HOSPITAL CORPORATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

Francis D. Donoghue, M.D., *President*; I. Eugene R. Reid, M.D., *Secretary*; Alonzo K. Paine, M.D., *Treasurer*.

To care for unmarried women who for the first time are about to become mothers, and their first-born children; to provide for the care of pregnant women suffering from tuberculosis.

Number aided during year, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,085 32	Treasurer's bond . . .	\$12 50
Income from investments . .	887 62	Safe deposit box rent . .	10 00
		Aid in two cases	66 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$88 50
		Cash on hand	2,884 44
	\$2,972 94		\$2,972 94

Value of investments, \$16,900.

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending October 17, 1912.

Dr. George P. Shattuck, *President*; Dr. Robert M. Green, *Secretary*; Dr. William L. Richardson, *Treasurer*.

Pecuniary assistance to members of the medical profession, their widows and children.

Number of families aided, 24.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,126 55	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$57 35
Subscriptions and donations	479 00	Annuities and charity	4,425 00
Annuities and bequests to income	1,800 00	Miscellaneous	47 77
Income from investments	2,836 00		
1 mortgage note paid in full	3,000 00	Total current expenses	\$4,530 12
		Income invested	3,020 16
		Cash on hand	2,691 27
	<hr/> \$10,241 55		<hr/> \$10,241 55

Value of investments, \$64,800.

**MASSACHUSETTS PRISON ASSOCIATION, 56 Pemberton Sq., Boston.
(Incorporated 1889.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Joseph G. Thorp, *President*; Warren F. Spaulding, *Secretary*;
Francis Henry Appleton, Jr., *Treasurer*.

To enlighten public opinion concerning the prevention and treatment of crime, secure the improvement of penal legislation, protect society from habitual criminals, befriend the innocent and ignorant under accusation, promote the welfare of those placed on probation by the courts and also of the families of prisoners, assist prisoners in the work of self-reform, aid released prisoners in living honorably.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 460.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3 83	Salaries and wages	\$2,500 00
From beneficiaries	10 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	227 21
Subscriptions and donations	2,134 77	Rent	200 00
Annuities and bequests to income	1,619 66	Relief of discharged prisoners	579 75
Income from investments	1,305 21	Telephone and typewriting	77 76
Miscellaneous	28 75	Miscellaneous	9 57
	<hr/> \$5,102 22	Total current expenses	\$3,594 29
		Legacies invested	1,498 63
		Cash on hand	9 30
			<hr/> \$5,102 22

Value of investments, \$24,927.50.

**MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR AIDING DISCHARGED CONVICTS,
24 State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

James DeNormandie, *President*; Charles Liffier, *Secretary*; Walter B. Waterman, *Treasurer*; George E. Cornwall, *Agent*.

To advise discharged prisoners, furnish them with aid in the

nature of board, clothing, tools and transportation, and assist them to procure employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 573.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$188 48	Salaries and wages . . .	\$800 00
Subscriptions and donations	852 74	Printing, postage, and office supplies	9 40
Income from investments	3,193 02	Aid to discharged prisoners	958 73
Investments matured or changed	9,552 75	Miscellaneous	150 85
Bequests	9,067 50		
		Total current expenses	\$1,918 98
		Income invested	20,274 29
		Cash on hand	661 22
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	\$22,854 49		\$22,854 49

Value of investments, \$68,551.46.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, 45 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1868.)

Report for year ending February 29, 1912.

Dr. Francis H. Rowley, *President*; Guy Richardson, *Secretary*; Hon. Henry B. Hill, *Treasurer*.

To prevent cruelty to animals by advice and humane education of the ignorant, warning of the thoughtless, and prosecution when other means fail.

Number of paid officers or employees, 38.

Employs a collector on commission.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$14,086 29	Salaries and wages	\$31,427 07
Subscriptions and donations	19,326 56	Publication, telephone, printing, postage, and office supplies	19,045 91
Bequests	125,336 07	Rent	3,599 96
Income from investments	19,434 27	Travelling expenses, ambulance, feeding and watering animals, etc. . .	24,829 56
Sales of publications	7,959 74	Miscellaneous	682 60
Fines and witness fees	2,331 57		
Miscellaneous	46 00	Total current expenses	\$79,585 10
		Income invested	94,649 65
Total current receipts	\$188,520 50	Cash on hand	34,285 75
Loans to income	20,000 00		
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	\$208,520 50		\$208,520 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,338.63; value of investments, \$439,556.12.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN, 43 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Grafton D. Cushing, *President*; C. C. Carstens, *Secretary*; John H. Sturgis, *Treasurer*; Beatrice B. Tracy, *Matron*.

To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children throughout this Commonwealth.

Number of paid officers or employees, 53.

Applications made for 9,594 children (3,880 families represented); 7,368 children dealt with without court action (2,925 families represented); 851 court cases, involving 1,969 children.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,441 32	Salaries and wages (home office) . . .	\$32,364 42
Subscriptions and donations . . .	23,435 23	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	2,215 66
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	40,361 42	Home office expenses . . .	16,511 84
Income from investments . . .	17,579 60	Branches' salaries . . .	10,294 22
Witness fees . . .	517 79	Branches' expenses . . .	5,942 26
Heating adjoining building . . .	700 00	Interest on mortgage . . .	1,000 00
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Total current receipts . . .	\$85,035 36	Total current expenses . . .	\$68,328 40
Income previously invested and now used . . .	21,180 72	Cash on hand . . .	37,887 68
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\$106,216 08		\$106,216 08	

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$25,000; value of investments, \$324,623.80.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION OF WOMEN, Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

Mrs. George Defren, *President*; Miss Caroline Freeman, *Secretary*; Miss Grace B. Day, *Treasurer*.

To aid women to complete their university education, affording them either scholarships or loans after their freshman year.

Number aided during year, 31.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$149 28	Clerical work . . .	\$10 00
From beneficiaries . . .	555 00	Librarian's salary . . .	112 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	17 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	114 53
Membership fees . . .	302 00	Rent of safety deposit box . . .	10 00
Income from investments . . .	914 39	Loan library . . .	18 00
		Loans to beneficiaries . . .	805 00
		Scholarships . . .	350 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,420 03
		Income invested . . .	150 89
		Cash on hand . . .	366 75
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	\$1,937 67		\$1,937 67

Value of investments, \$18,056.10.

MASSACHUSETTS TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, 258 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1845.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1912.

Arthur S. Johnson, *President*; John Wesley Barber, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Decrease of use of intoxicants.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$103 16	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$6 03
Income from investments . . .	1,082 67	Appropriation to 11 organizations to aid in the cause of temperance . . .	925 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$931 03
		Cash on hand . . .	254 80
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	\$1,185 83		\$1,185 83

Value of investments, \$17,500.

MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S HOSPITAL (formerly THE WOMAN'S CHARITY CLUB HOSPITAL CORPORATION), 53 Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Mrs. Esther F. Boland, *President*; Mrs. A. L. Tallman, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. Sewall Reed, *Treasurer*; ¹ Dr. Edith M. Brooks, *Superintendent*.

To maintain a hospital for the surgical treatment of abdominal diseases of women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 289, viz., 76 paying, 125 partly paying, 88 free.

¹ Mrs. Edna J. Towle, treasurer since Sept. 30, 1912.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$562 34	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,280 76
From beneficiaries . . .	9,645 57	Printing, postage, and office supplies	48 68
Subscriptions and donations	3,275 27	Provisions and supplies . .	4,879 74
Annuities and bequests to income	2,000 00	Heat, light, and power . .	1,270 20
Income from investments .	1,734 18	Furnishings and incidental repairs	449 62
		Telephone	161 84
		Water tax	127 15
		Ice	201 95
		House and hospital supplies	1,066 89
		Miscellaneous	152 66
		Total current expenses . .	\$13,639 49
		Paid on mortgage	1,000 00
		Hospital repairs	1,670 84
		Cash on hand	907 08
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	\$17,217 36		\$17,217 36

Value of investments, \$44,566.81.

THE MAVERICK DISPENSARY OF EAST BOSTON, 18 Chelsea St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1912.

Edwin F. Fobes, *President*; Olive N. Fobes, *Secretary*; John H. Townsend, *Treasurer*.

To furnish medical aid, advice, care, and assistance of any kind and medical supplies; by daily clinics and by district service both to relieve and to prevent disease among East Boston poor.

Number of paid officers, 1.

Number aided during year in institution, 2,747, viz., 2,722 partly paying, 25 free; outside institution, 333, viz., 303 partly paying, 30 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$50 81	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,397 42
From beneficiaries . . .	1,174 61	Printing, postage, and office supplies	57 28
Subscriptions and donations	1,356 67	Supplies	456 82
Subrentals	300 00	Rent	720 00
Sale of supplies	21 79	Heat and light	143 92
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	2 76
		Laundry	84 32
		Telephone	23 18
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,885 70
		Cash on hand	18 18
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	\$2,903 88		\$2,903 88

THE MERRIMAC STREET MISSION, 105-107 Staniford St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

Edward I. Aldrich, *President*; George W. Pitts, *Secretary*; J. T. Mathes, *Treasurer*; J. A. Fritz, *Superintendent*.

Ministering to the spiritual and temporal needs of unfortunate men, women, and children by maintaining reading, recreation, lunch and lodging rooms.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of meals furnished, about 2,800; number of lodgings, about 1,800.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$85 88	Salaries and wages	\$1,588 05
Subscriptions and donations	4,344 30	Printing, postage, and office supplies	352 22
Total current expenses	\$4,430 18	Provisions and supplies	160 19
Loan from bank	150 00	Rent	1,295 00
		Heat, light and power	213 03
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	285 26
		Paid loan to bank	500 00
		Miscellaneous	170 13
		Total current receipts	\$4,563 88
		Cash on hand	16 30
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	\$4,580 18		\$4,580 18

METROPOLITAN DENTAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 36 Hull St., Boston. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending May, 1912.

Julius G. W. Werner, *President*; Georgina Crosby, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

The performance of acts of dental charity for the benefit of the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 90, viz., 75 paying, 5 partly paying, 10 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$224 89	Lawyer's fee	\$33 25
Subscriptions and donations	101 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	36 85
		Provisions and supplies	58 36
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	133 40
		Total current expenses	\$261 86
		Cash on hand	64 03
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	\$325 89		\$325 89

MICHAEL ANAGNOS SCHOOLS, Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending April 10, 1912.

Wallace L. Pierce, *President*; Walworth Pierce, *Secretary*; Robert H. Gardiner, *Treasurer*; John Parmenides, *Superintendent*.

To pay one-sixth of its income to the Board of Managers of the Kallineian Free School for Girls at Papingo, Epirus, Turkey in Europe, and to apply the remaining income to the establishment and maintenance of a Latin School at Konitza in the Province of Epirus.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 85.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Income from investments .	\$13,379 82		
		Legal services and dis-	
		bursements	\$73 25
		Accrued interest on invest-	
		ments bought	109 78
		Interest on capital over-	
		invested	62 68
		Trustees' compensation . .	668 99
		Miscellaneous	46 60
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		Total current expenses . .	\$961 30
		Income invested	4,000 00
		Paid to Board of Managers	
		of Kallineian Free School .	1,403 09
		Paid to Board of Managers	
		of new Latin School . . .	7,015 43
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	<hr/>		\$13,379 82
	\$13,379 82		

Value of investments, \$269,458.99.

MILK AND BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION, 8 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1912.

Charles W. Eliot, *President*; Walter B. Cannon, *Secretary*; Arthur H. Brooks, *Treasurer*; Lewis E. Palmer, *Director*.

To improve the general milk supply, to encourage breast feeding, to provide milk properly modified for babies who cannot be nursed, to furnish advice and training in hygiene and the care of babies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 2,827, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$541 11	Salaries and wages . .	\$12,790 60
Subscriptions and donations	15,762 07	Printing, postage, telephone, and office supplies . .	2,066 10
Sales and advertisements in report	516 43	Rent	182 50
Sales of milk	15,750 97	Light, farm inspection, etc.	134 51
		Carfare, express, messenger	238 34
Total current receipts .	\$32,570 58	Discount on note payable .	12 64
Notes payable, discounted .	2,000 00	Milk	16,540 04
		Note payable repaid . .	1,500 00
		Total current expenses .	\$33,464 73
		Cash on hand	1,105 85
	\$34,570 58		\$34,570 58

**THE MORGAN MEMORIAL CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIES AND STORES,
INC., 89 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

F. H. Slack, M.D., *President*; Kate F. Hobart, *Secretary*; F. C. Moore, *Treasurer*.

Educating and extending relief to poor and destitute persons; improving the dwelling places and living conditions of the poor; and giving religious instruction.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 1,161, viz., 668 partly paying, 68 free, 425 given legal advice; number of families aided, 350.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,937 74	Salaries and wages (work- ers)	\$14,710 48
Subscriptions and donations	11,809 11	Labor and relief	14,690 63
Sales	39,861 03	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2,325 11
Mortgage on Methodist Episcopal Church . .	6,623 00	Provisions and supplies .	5,006 87
Miscellaneous	1,978 29	Rent	1,713 34
		Heat, light, and power .	431 01
		Machinery and fixtures .	783 57
		Improvements on real estate	674 92
		Mortgage on Methodist Episcopal Church . .	6,623 00
		Expense of departments .	9,811 60
		Miscellaneous	2,906 32
		Total current expenses .	\$59,676 85
		Cash on hand	3,532 32
	\$63,209 17		\$63,209 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,160.71; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,300; value of investments, \$17,414.88.

THE MOUNT PLEASANT HOME, 59-85 Elm Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Rev. George L. Perin, D.D., *President*; Mrs. Annie F. Folsom, *Secretary*; James A. Neal, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lillian Maulsby, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for indigent, aged persons of both sexes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 46.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,932 98	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,322 34
From beneficiaries . . .	12,905 61	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	690 65
Subscriptions and donations . . .	3,989 80	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,542 76
Income from investments . . .	3,187 04	Rent . . .	112 00
Corporation dues . . .	190 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,056 18
Miscellaneous . . .	309 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	977 77
Total current receipts . . .	\$23,514 98	Physicians, nurses, medicine . . .	1,404 34
Loans to income . . .	4,537 67	Interest . . .	2,579 08
		Real estate expenses . . .	3,047 38
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,826 88
		Total current expenses . . .	\$22,559 38
		Cash on hand . . .	5,493 27
	\$28,052 65		\$28,052 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$74,170.04; amount of mortgage on same, \$28,000; value of investments, \$71,849.12.

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF BOSTON, MASS., 17 Staniford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Lehman Pickert, *President*; Philip Rubenstein, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Dr. S. A. Moulton, *Superintendent*; Francis L. White, *Matron*.

Affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of any creed or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number of treatments in institution, 20,490, viz., 15,783 partly paid for, 4,707 free; number aided outside institution, 291, all free; number of families aided, 50.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$188 95	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,804 50
From beneficiaries . . .	3,144 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	261 34
Subscriptions and donations . . .	6,235 75	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,914 02
		Rent . . .	960 00
		Heat, light, and power . . .	338 76
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	114 24
		Tuberculosis . . .	1,096 86
		Miscellaneous . . .	603 40
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,093 12
		Cash on hand . . .	475 58
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	\$9,568 70		\$9,568 70

NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION,
89 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Frank C. Dunn, *President*; Fred C. Moore, *Secretary*; David Dunbar, *Treasurer*; Rev. E. J. Helms, *Superintendent*.

To superintend and encourage the establishment in various cities of branch industrial relief associations for the religious, educational, and industrial welfare of the poor.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$100 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$97 64
		Cash on hand . . .	2 36
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	\$100 00		\$100 00

THE NEEDLEWOMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 149 Tremont St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending April 14, 1912.

Mrs. William M. Conant, *President*; Mrs. J. B. Tiernan, *Secretary*; Bernard C. Weld, *Treasurer*.

To give employment, with adequate compensation, to indigent needlewomen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 80.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$626 43	Salaries and wages	\$1,248 00
Subscriptions and donations	146 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	43 80
Annuities and bequests to income	2,800 00	Rent	642 11
Income from investments	2,385 93	Heat, light, and power	11 00
Sale of materials	3,241 02	Furnishings and incidental repairs	216 70
		Paid to sewing women	2,974 20
		Materials	2,054 26
		Telephone	42 80
		Insurance	14 35
		Miscellaneous	9 88
		Total current expenses	\$7,257 10
		Cash on hand	1,942 28
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	\$9,199 38		\$9,199 38

Value of investments, \$52,100.

NEW ENGLAND ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY, Room 515, Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending January 26, 1912.

Edward H. Clement, *President*; Mrs. J. L. C. Henderson, *Secretary*; Mrs. E. L. C. Clementson, *Treasurer*.

Investigation and regulation of vivisection.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,164 85	Salaries and wages	\$432 60
Subscriptions and donations	418 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	274 56
Income from investments	868 00	Rent, heat, light, and power	305 00
Sales of literature	11 02	Exhibit expense	930 35
Refund of exhibit expenses	25 00	Publicity	448 00
		Travelling expenses	70 00
		Legal services	35 00
		Miscellaneous	45 53
		Total current expenses	\$2,541 04
		Cash on hand	946 33
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	\$3,487 37		\$3,487 37

Value of investments, \$20,718.30.

NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL, Parker Hill Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Edward H. Haskell, *President*; J. L. Harbour, *Secretary*; Vernon A. Field, *Treasurer*; Emma A. Anderson, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of patients; gratuitous care given to the sick poor. No contagious, mental, or chronic cases are admitted. No restrictions as to age, sex, color, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 39.

Number aided during year, 635, viz., 337 paying, 235 partly paying, 63 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$495 88	Salaries and wages . .	\$9,111 90
From beneficiaries . .	31,556 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	399 73
Subscriptions and donations	1,946 27	Provisions and supplies . .	9,429 49
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	2,736 87	Heat, light, and power . .	1,507 11
Income from investments . .	312 38	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3,337 57
Miscellaneous . . .	221 47	Medical and surgical supplies . . .	1,465 92
		Laundry . . .	979 04
		Interest and insurance . .	274 00
		Training school . . .	316 09
		Miscellaneous . . .	799 05
		Total current expenses . .	\$27,619 90
		Income invested . . .	4,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	5,649 77
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	\$37,269 67		\$37,269 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,000; value of investments, \$7,000.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION, Home, 691 and 693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; Hospital, 175 Bellevue St., Longwood; Fresh-air Home, Haverhill; general office, 112 Water St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889 and 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1912.

Rev. Willard T. Perrin, *President*; Mrs. T. C. Watkins, *Secretary*; C. H. J. Kimball, *Treasurer*; T. A. Hildreth, *Corresponding Secretary*.

Hospital service, district medical attendance and nursing, general philanthropic and relief work, fresh-air work and country rest home, training of deaconesses and social workers.

Number of paid officers or employees, 118.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,442, viz., 880 partly paying, 562 free; outside institution, 4,323, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$312 69	Salaries and wages . .	\$26,387 30
From beneficiaries . .	49,331 26	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,723 78
Subscriptions and donations	6,813 72	Provisions and supplies . .	19,793 10
Income from investments . .	1,331 10	Rent . . .	633 96
Miscellaneous . . .	8,243 69	Heat, light, and power . .	6,168 99
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	2,000 92
		Interest and insurance . .	3,036 39
		Miscellaneous . . .	6,023 59
		Total current expenses . .	\$65,768 03
		Cash on hand . . .	264 43
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	\$66,032 46		\$66,032 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$258,802; amount of mortgage on same, \$41,300; value of investments, \$116,767.

NEW ENGLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1912.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Rev. S. H. Hilliard, *Secretary*; James M. Hunnewell, *Treasurer*.

The reformation of the intemperate, and provision of substitutes for the saloons.

Number of paid officers or employees, about 10.

Number aided during year by coffee rooms, about 400.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$117	59	Salaries and wages	\$2,243 16
Subscriptions and donations	4,799	34	Printing, postage, and office supplies	255 11
Income from investments	40	00	Provisions and supplies	186 61
Interest	3	62	Rent	1,271 00
			Heat, light, and power	193 28
			Furnishings and incidental repairs	45 89
			Tent expenses	280 46
			Insurance	28 33
			Travelling expenses	74 64
			Miscellaneous	281 41
			Total current expenses	\$4,859 89
			Cash on hand	100 66
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		\$4,960 55		\$4,960 55

Value of investments, \$1,202.37.

NEW ENGLAND EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, corner Charles and Pinckney Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1912.

Frederick W. Fish, *President*; Marion T. Vialle, *Secretary*; Dr. Charles F. Stacey, *Treasurer*.

Treatment of poor and needy of New England without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 1,032.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$7	22	Salaries and wages	\$800 00
From beneficiaries	15	00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2 75
Subscriptions and donations	430	00	Rent	900 00
Sale of medicines	1,665	20	Drugs and medicines	398 05
			Miscellaneous	10 15
			Total current expenses	\$2,110 95
			Cash on hand	6 47
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		\$2,117 42		\$2,117 42

NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS, 202 West Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Arthur S. Johnson, *President* and *Acting Treasurer*; Frederic D. Fuller, *Secretary*; Rev. Frederic Harrison Knight, Ph.D., *Superintendent*.

To care for homeless and destitute children, from all parts of New England, who are not mentally or physically defective, without regard to color, race, sex, or religion. Usually not received until able to walk nor after they are twelve years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37.

Number aided during year in institution, 319, viz., 8 paying, 89 partly paying, 222 free; outside institution, 45, viz., 8 paying, 11 partly paying, 26 free.

Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 520. Number of placing-out visitors, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$9,267 44	Salaries and wages . . .	\$18,520 97
From beneficiaries . . .	3,380 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,887 18
Subscriptions and donations	14,845 83	Provisions and supplies . . .	13,054 06
Annuities and bequests to income	43,925 22	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,227 12
Income from investments . . .	24,108 63	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,416 94
From sale of bonds . . .	10,000 00	Travelling	1,709 08
		Water tax	75 00
		Miscellaneous	1,747 39
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		Total current expenses . . .	\$40,637 74
		Income invested	63,999 58
		Cash on hand	890 05
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	\$105,527 37		\$105,527 37

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$144,000; value of investments, \$697,524.57.

NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Dimock St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Miss Helen F. Kimball, *President*; Mrs. Alice B. Crosby, *Acting Secretary*; George A. Goddard, *Treasurer*; Stella M. Taylor, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Number of paid officers and employees, 91.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,250, viz., 799 paying, 120 partly paying, 331 free; outside institution, 2,755, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,868 19	Salaries and wages . .	\$30,360 01
Subscriptions and donations	1,983 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies	909 11
Income from investments	32,121 24	Provisions and supplies	26,476 33
On account of persons aided	33,107 18	Drugs and medicines	5,885 50
Dispensary receipts	4,944 24	Taxes, etc.	3,711 73
Miscellaneous	1,487 16	Heat, light, and power	6,269 33
		Repairs	10,123 29
		Dispensary expenses	7,762 77
		Miscellaneous	2,548 22
Total current receipts	\$75,011 26		
Sale of securities	59,323 28	Total current expenses	\$94,046 39
Bequests	147,509 91	Income invested	186,280 98
		Cash on hand	1,517 08
	\$281,844 45		\$281,844 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$403,500; value of investments, \$714,867.91.

**NEW ENGLAND MORAL REFORM SOCIETY (Talitha Cumi Home),
206 West Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1846.)**

Report for year ending March 1, 1912.

Dr. Caroline E. Hastings, *President*; Mrs. Charles A. Proctor, *Recording Secretary*; Lydia L. Cummings, *Treasurer*; Miss Lena Higham, *Resident Superintendent*.

To provide a home and hospital for unmarried girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year in institution, 97, viz., 21 paying, 35 partly paying, 37 free, 4 pending settlement; outside institution, 94.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$252 50	Salaries and wages	\$4,527 33
Subscriptions and donations	5,573 16	Printing, postage, and office supplies	398 23
Income from investments	240 52	Provisions, supplies, and ice	3,068 13
Sale of aprons during year	134 50	Heat, light, and power	746 81
Annual sale	1,513 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	458 57
Annual pledges	373 00	Physician	840 00
Annual members	153 00	Apron materials	228 72
Recital	1,135 00	Miscellaneous	473 37
Hat sale	325 78		
Board and attendance	1,565 95	Total current expenses	\$10,741 16
Miscellaneous	8 80	Cash on hand	534 30
	\$11,275 46		\$11,275 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$29,500; value of investments, \$89,215.92 (country home fund).

**NEW ENGLAND PEABODY HOME FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, Hale St.,
Hyde Park. (Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Mrs. Nora M. Joslin, *President*; Mrs. Albion S. Whitmore, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara M. Thurston, *Superintendent*.

The permanent or temporary care of destitute, crippled, and deformed children under twelve years of age; nonsectarian.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 34, viz., 3 partly paying, 31 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,512 20	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,826 48
From beneficiaries . . .	176 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	850 82
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,002 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,666 03
Annuities and bequests to income	4,081 74	Improvements and repairs . . .	1,823 77
Income from investments . . .	3,440 50	Heat, light, and power . . .	930 04
Entertainments	3,250 75	Furnishings and incidental repairs	922 61
		Surgical supplies	766 23
		Express and transportation . . .	149 00
		Water rates	122 69
		Work on trees	100 00
		Telephone	59 96
		Total current expenses . . .	\$12,217 63
		Cash on hand	1,245 56
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	\$13,463 19		\$13,463 19

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,000; value of investments, \$84,350.

**NEW ENGLAND WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY, 67 Milk St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1884.)**

Report for year ending March 1, 1912.

Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *President*; J. Frank Chase, *Secretary*; Delcevare King, *Treasurer*.

The promotion of public morality and the removal of corrupting agencies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$365 37	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,819 59
Subscriptions and donations . . .	8,080 72	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,131 54
Income from investments	2,697 39	Rent	474 96
Miscellaneous	8 70	Furnishings	125 00
		Meetings and advertising . . .	160 03
Total current receipts . . .	\$11,152 18	Interest	138 93
Loans to income	500 00	Telephone	142 45
		Attorneys and chemists . . .	452 85
		Miscellaneous	192 89
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,638 24
		Cash on hand	13 94
	\$11,652 18		\$11,652 18

Value of investments, \$85,000.

NEWSBOYS' READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, 16 Howard St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Clement S. Houghton, *President*; Frank C. Brewer, *Secretary*;
B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer*; H. W. Plaisted, *Superintendent*.

To establish a reading room for newsboys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 650.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$168 66	Salaries and wages	\$995 00
From beneficiaries	93 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	55 25
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,300 00	Rent	800 04
Income from investments	512 96	Heat, light, and power . . .	33 12
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,883 41
		Cash on hand	191 81
	\$2,075 22		\$2,075 22

Value of investments, \$10,814.

NICKERSON HOME FOR CHILDREN, 14 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawes, *President*; Mrs. Garafelia M. Dawson, *Secretary*; Howell F. Wilson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lola C. Holway, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for destitute children under fourteen years of age, from every part of New England, especially half orphans.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 85, viz., 37 paying, 22 partly paying, 26 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$294 43	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,414 29
From beneficiaries . . .	1,610 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	131 25
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,400 15	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,424 70
Income from investments . . .	432 53	Heat, light, and power . . .	188 18
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	40 38
		Advertising	131 04
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,329 84
		Income invested	45 09
		Cash on hand	362 18
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	\$3,737 11		\$3,737 11

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$14,170.55.

NORTH BENNET STREET INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 39 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, *President*; Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot, *Secretary*; Mr. Russell G. Fessenden, *Treasurer*; Alvin E. Dodd, *Director*.

Social and educational improvement; research and experiment in educational and social methods.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,560 72	Salaries and wages . . .	\$20,833 71
Subscriptions and donations . . .	26,146 96	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2,856 43
Income from investments . . .	565 81	Telephone	334 98
City of Boston	2,240 01	Equipment	734 67
Day nursery	103 20	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,249 78
Telephone	28 95	Furnishings and incidental repairs	828 21
Department receipts . . .	935 45	Water	244 50
Social service house . . .	274 10	Interest on notes	500 00
		Insurance	60 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$31,855 20	Social service house . . .	1,199 61
Loans to income	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	17 77
		Total current expenses . . .	\$29,859 66
		Cash on hand	2,995 54
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	\$32,855 20		\$32,855 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,600; value of investments, \$14,023.

NORTH END DIET KITCHEN, 8 Staniford Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Dr. Malcolm Storer, *President*; Miss Marian L. Blake, *Secretary*; Alfred D. Foster, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eloise J. Spencer, *Matron*.

To provide, free of expense, such diet and food for sick persons as may be directed by the physicians of the dispensaries of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, about 500, viz., about 57 paying, about 443 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,997 22	Salaries and wages	\$341 25
From beneficiaries	802 86	Printing, postage, and office supplies	25 90
Subscriptions and donations	2,200 00	Provisions and supplies	3,479 74
Income from investments	1,429 02	Rent	276 00
From Bank of North America in liquidation	140 00	Heat, light, and power	56 28
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	78 51
		Total current expenses	\$4,257 68
		Income invested	1,540 38
		Cash on hand	1,771 04
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	\$7,569 10		\$7,569 10

Value of investments, \$25,990.

NORTH END LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, 17 Cross St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Israel Fish, *President*; Calman Cohen, *Secretary*; Wolf Berger, *Treasurer*.

To lend money in small sums without interest to poor Hebrews in Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 32.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$540 83	Salaries and wages	\$160 59
Subscriptions and donations	403 88	Printing, postage, and office supplies	54 43
Notes on loans	4,301 50	Rent	50 00
		Total current expenses	\$265 02
		Outstanding notes	4,381 75
		Cash on hand	599 44
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	\$5,246 21		\$5,246 21

OLIVER DITSON SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF NEEDY MUSICIANS, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Arthur Foote, *President*; Charles F. Smith, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Arthur R. Smith, *Assistant Treasurer*.

Relief of sick, disabled, and needy musicians.

Number aided during year, 44.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$772 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$13 90
Income from investments . .	1,566 41	Aid to beneficiaries . . .	2,315 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,328 90
		Cash on hand	10 31
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	\$2,339 21		\$2,339 21

Value of investments, \$34,000.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OF THE TOWN OF BOSTON IN THE PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY IN NEW ENGLAND, Boston. (Incorporated 1772.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1912.

William P. Fowler, *Chairman* and *Secretary pro tem.*; Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary*.

Care and distribution of certain trust funds held for various charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 203.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$11,840 01	Beneficiaries of Pemberton fund	\$14,150 00
Pemberton fund income . .	10,865 92	Beneficiaries of Mason fund	219 51
Mason fund income	221 50	Beneficiaries of Dexter fund	700 03
Dexter fund income	258 34	Beneficiaries of Jeffries fund	2,050 00
Jeffries fund income	1,667 65	Beneficiaries of Bullman fund	6,131 43
Bullman fund income	4,567 29	Beneficiaries of Sears fund	17,613 11
Sears fund income	18,922 39	Beneficiaries of Pierce fund	10 70
Pierce fund income	58 52	Beneficiaries of Holton pauper fund	408 19
Holton pauper fund income . .	442 65	Beneficiaries of Holton poor fund	45 21
Holton poor fund income . .	45 21	Beneficiaries of Stoughton fund	675 00
Stoughton fund income	425 30	Beneficiaries of Goodnow fund	1,825 00
Goodnow fund income	1,684 42	Beneficiaries of Stevens fund	1,268 95
Stevens fund income	320 19	Beneficiaries of Hunt fund	350 00
Hunt fund income	443 74	Beneficiaries of Thayer fund	2,700 00
Thayer fund income	792 38	Beneficiaries of Thorndike fund	1,359 55
Thorndike fund income	415 95	Cash on hand	3,464 78
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	\$52,971 46		\$52,971 46

Value of investments, \$842,331.32.

THE PARTICULAR COUNCIL SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Bernard C. Kelley, *President*; Joseph M. Ryan, *Secretary*; James A. McMurray, *Treasurer*.

The relief of the poor in their homes by the members of 45 local conferences. Care of neglected and abandoned children and immigrant girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 5,830. Number of families aided, 1,349.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand ¹ . . .	\$28,456 66	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,940 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	28,681 76	Printing, postage, and office supplies	970 32
On account of persons aided . . .	2,783 08	Provisions and supplies . . .	25,662 32
Interest on deposits . . .	76 28	Rent and board of children . . .	6,334 71
Entertainments . . .	7,775 59	Heat, light, and power . . .	99 80
Miscellaneous . . .	1,147 46	Clothing and shoes . . .	2,343 29
		Cash to families . . .	2,927 05
		Burials . . .	403 00
		Donations paid over . . .	2,141 45
		Telephone . . .	144 72
		Miscellaneous . . .	482 60
		Total current expenses . . .	\$44,449 26
		Cash on hand ¹ . . .	24,471 57
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	\$68,920 83		\$68,920 83

Value of investments, \$8,199.94.

PERMANENT PEACE FUND, TRUSTEES OF, 27 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1912.

Charles P. Jameson, *Chairman*; Arthur H. Russell, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*.

To hold and manage funds devoted to the support and promotion of the cause of international peace, subject to terms and conditions of donors of funds.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$5,536 38	Salaries and wages . . .	\$600 00
		Taxes, repairs, insurance on real estate	1,586 17
		American Peace Society (sole beneficiary)	3,253 86
		Miscellaneous . . .	96 35
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	\$5,536 38		\$5,536 38

Value of investments, \$111,035.25.

PETER BENT BRIGHAM HOSPITAL, Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending May 24, 1912.

Alexander Cochrane, *President*; Laurence H. H. Johnson, *Secretary*; Edmund D. Codman, *Treasurer*.

¹ Almost all in hands of treasurers of local conferences.

Hospital for sick poor in the county of Suffolk.

Not yet in operation.

Value of investments and cash on hand, \$6,377,879.99.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 43 Kilby St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Everett O. Fisk, *President*; Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary*; Arthur E. Dennis, *Treasurer*.

Caring for worn-out preachers, their widows and children.

Number of families aided, 68.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,273 88	Paid to beneficiaries	\$3,825 58
Income from investments	3,153 24	Auditor	24 75
		Bond	50 00
		Legal services	20 00
		Miscellaneous	89 32
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		Total current expenses	\$4,009 65
		Cash on hand	1,417 47
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	\$5,427 12		\$5,427 12

Value of investments, \$71,113.75.

THE REFUGE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, 32 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1823.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1912.

Winthrop S. Scudder, *President*; James B. Hawkins, *Secretary*; Lewis Kennedy Morse, *Treasurer*; Abbie J. Anderson, *Superintendent*.

To afford relief, assistance, and protection to penitent females.

Number aided during year, 25, viz., 12 partly paying, 13 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,883 94	Printing, postage, and advertising	\$58 31
Subscriptions and donations	6 00	Provisions and supplies	1,650 08
Annuities and bequests to income	1,700 00	Heat, light, and power	646 41
Income from investments	1,851 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	463 86
		New hot-water system	632 42
		Insecticide work	26 63
		Fire insurance	30 00
		Safe-deposit vault	7 50
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		Total current expenses	\$3,515 21
		Cash on hand	1,925 73
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	\$5,440 94		\$5,440 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,000; value of investments, \$37,400.

ROBERT B. BRIGHAM HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, Parker Hill Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October, 1912.

John Shepard, *President*; Samuel A. Merrill, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Thrasher, employed in preliminary work connected with laying out of hospital.

For the care and medical and surgical treatment of citizens of Boston incapable of obtaining a comfortable livelihood by reason of chronic or incurable disease.

Net yet in operation.

Buildings in process of erection on Parker Hill.

ROBERT GOULD SHAW HOUSE, INC., 6 Hammond St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending June 26, 1912.

Robert Treat Paine, *President*; William I. Cole, *Secretary*; Harold Peabody, *Treasurer*; Miss Isabel Eaton, *Head Worker*.

To promote the social and moral welfare of the negroes of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$357 97	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,165 50
Subscriptions and donations	3,661 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	207 75
Miscellaneous	323 02	Rent	675 00
		Heat, light, and power	292 76
Total current receipts	\$4,341 99	Clubs, classes, and camp	502 50
Loans to income	1,650 00	Loan and interest paid	1,750 54
		Miscellaneous	370 88
		Total current expenses	\$5,964 93
		Cash on hand	27 06
	\$5,991 99		\$5,991 99

THE ROBERT TREAT PAINE ASSOCIATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Rev. George L. Paine, *President*; John H. Storer, *Clerk*; Robert Treat Paine, *Treasurer*; Edmund Billings, *Superintendent People's Institute* (discontinued June 1, 1911).

Maintains the People's Institute, 1171 Tremont Street, Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 558, viz., 526 partly paying, 32 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$7,257 49	Salaries and wages	\$1,254 86
Total current receipts	\$7,257 49	Heat, light, and water	910 41
Loans to income	315 02	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,134 77
		Taxes	1,234 92
		Care of real estate	285 14
		Insurance	519 10
		Charity gifts	915 00
		Miscellaneous	55 04
		Total current expenses	\$6,309 24
		Overdrawn balance April 1, 1911	1,263 27
	<u>\$7,572 51</u>		<u>\$7,572 51</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,400; value of investments, \$71,763.66.

ROSLINDALE BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, Roslindale. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

William J. Wilson, *President*; Mary A. McCarthy, *Secretary*; Dorothea M. Noyes, *Treasurer*.

To save young men and boys from the vicious influence of street life by establishing and maintaining places for reading rooms, gymnasium, class work, or social meetings, and other profitable substitutes (regardless of their creed or religious beliefs), and to make them more manly, clean, and self-reliant.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$72 28	Salaries and wages	\$78 10
Subscriptions and donations	55 98	Printing, postage, and office supplies	8 29
Proceeds of concert, etc.	100 76	Provisions and supplies	22 67
Dues from boys	11 77	Rent	40 00
Class materials	11 14	Miscellaneous	4 94
		Total current expenses	\$154 00
		Cash on hand	97 93
	<u>\$251 93</u>		<u>\$251 93</u>

ROTCH TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP, INC., Room 1125, 131 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report from June 15 to December 31, 1911.

A. Lawrence Rotch, *President*; Clarence H. Blackall, *Secretary*; William Rotch, *Treasurer*.

The advancement of education in architecture.

Number aided during year, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand, June 15,		Salaries and wages . . .	\$30 00
1911	\$1,096 83	Printing, postage, and office	
Income from investments . .	1,593 02	supplies	3 21
		Tax	78 72
		Students in architecture . .	1,996 09
		Compensation to trustees for	
		all receipts during 1911 . .	154 40
		Legal expenses for incorpo-	
		ration, etc.	233 35
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,495 77
		Cash on hand	194 08
	\$2,689 85		\$2,689 85

Value of investments, \$65,000.

ROXBURY BOYS' CLUB, 2 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Walter Ballantine, *President*; John D. Regan, *Secretary*; Frederick W. Rugg, *Treasurer*.

To provide recreation and instruction at a centre and assist boys to become useful citizens.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 200.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$414 45	Salaries and wages . . .	\$760 35
Subscriptions and donations	763 56	Printing, postage, and office	
		supplies	155 58
		Rent	112 50
		Heat, light, and power . .	18 48
		Miscellaneous	125 92
		Total current expenses . .	\$660 01
		Cash on hand	518 00
	\$1,178 01		\$1,178 01

ROXBURY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 106 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1799.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

James DeNormandie, D.D., *President*; Dudley Cotton, Jr., *Secretary*; C. L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*; Harold K. Estabrook, *General Agent*.

To assist the poor of Roxbury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 667; number of families aided, 166.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,690 47	Salaries and wages	\$2,331 20
Subscriptions and donations	553 01	Printing, postage, and office supplies	179 46
Income from investments	2,706 29	Cleaning	125 39
Trustees Davis fund	4,300 00	Telephone	75 10
Miscellaneous	16 26	Heat, light, and water	90 25
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	8 08
		Insurance	19 50
		Beneficiaries	3,911 34
		Miscellaneous	159 92
		Total current expenses	\$6,900 24
		Income invested	260 85
		Cash on hand	2,104 94
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	\$9,266 03		\$9,266 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,775.63; value of investments, \$61,086.80.

ROXBURY FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Putnam Chapel, Putnam St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Mrs. Albert F. Hayden, *President*; Miss Helen S. Rogers, *Secretary*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy women of Roxbury with material for sewing and in other charitable ways.

Number aided during year, 20.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$231 98	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$ 15
Subscriptions and donations	32 00	Materials for sewing	173 41
Income from investments	412 84	Women for work	121 40
Sale from articles	166 34	Beneficiaries	299 00
		Loan	25 00
		Total current expenses	\$618 96
		Cash on hand	224 20
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	\$843 16		\$843 16

Value of investments, \$9,100.

ROXBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 5 Burton Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Martin L. Cate, *President*; Mary S. Parker, *Secretary*; C. L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*; Miss Harriett E. Richards, *Superintendent*.

To provide for aged women of American parentage born or living in Roxbury. Children aided outside of Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year in institution, 29; outside institution, 2; number of families aided, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$947 12	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,750 41
From beneficiaries . .	600 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	169 72
Subscriptions and donations . .	414 92	Provisions and supplies . .	2,911 81
Income from investments . .	8,312 28	Heat, light, and power . .	772 28
Bequests . . .	4,920 71	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,181 99
Securities matured . . .	1,500 00	Care of house and grounds . .	341 75
Sale of rights . . .	402 00	Outside beneficiaries . .	597 36
Miscellaneous . . .	262 80	Funerals . . .	124 00
		Repairs and taxes . .	536 39
		Miscellaneous . . .	687 19
		Total current receipts . .	\$10,072 90
		Income invested . . .	7,217 75
		Cash on hand . . .	69 18
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	\$17,359 83		\$17,359 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$167,071.10.

ROXBURY HOMŒOPATHIC DISPENSARY, 1224 Tremont St., Roxbury.
(Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Samuel H. Calderwood, M.D., *President*; Miss Frances H. Hunneman, *Secretary*; Dana Fletcher Downing, M.D., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

For supplying medical assistance to the needy poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 1,346, viz., 941 paying, 231 free; number of families aided, 561.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$479 92	Salaries and wages . .	\$389 30
From beneficiaries . .	513 55	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	38 48
Subscriptions and donations . .	157 00	Provisions and supplies . .	138 03
Income from investments . .	55	Rent . . .	200 00
Medicines sold . . .	6 00	Heat, light, and power . .	193 55
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	25 74
		Insurance . . .	10 92
		Total current expenses . .	\$996 02
		Cash on hand . . .	161 00
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	\$1,157 02		\$1,157 02

**ROXBURY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 858 Albany St.,
Roxbury. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1912.

Martin L. Cate, *President*; O. M. Farnham, *Secretary*; A. Winsor Weld, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary H. Burgess, *Head Worker*.

To provide a day nursery for children dependent on such care, and a social and recreational center for the residents of the neighborhood.

Number of paid employees, from 10 to 15.

Number aided during year, 22; number using house privileges, about 1,600.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,204 50	Salaries and wages . .	\$6,805 40
Subscriptions and donations	11,501 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	285 64
Donations for special purpose	518 55	Provisions and supplies . .	1,637 04
Miscellaneous	393 38	Heat, light, and power . .	1,112 50
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,127 29
		Summer camp	515 64
		Miscellaneous	881 48
		Total current expenses . .	\$12,364 99
		Cash on hand	1,252 79
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	\$13,617 78		\$13,617 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$46,000.

**ROXBURY LADIES' AID AND FUEL SOCIETY, 216 Warren St., Roxbury.
(Incorporated 1896.)**

Mrs. M. Levin, *President*; Mrs. Jewell E. Browne, *Secretary*; Mrs. Bertha Frank, *Treasurer*.

The immediate relief of destitute Hebrew people.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number of families aided, 316.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$313 79	Salaries and wages . .	\$30 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,172 54	Printing, postage, and office supplies	92 35
From charity ball	1,036 65	Provisions and supplies . .	1,398 36
Total current receipts . .	\$2,522 98	Rent	40 00
Loans to income	125 00	Payment of loans	125 00
		Prisoners' aid fund . .	10 00
		Expense of charity ball . .	324 83
		Miscellaneous	42 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,063 04
		Cash on hand	584 94
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	\$2,647 98		\$2,647 98

THE RUGGLES STREET NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 147 Ruggles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1912.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, *President*; Frederick J. Pingree, *Treasurer* and *Clerk*; Miss Adelene Moffat, *Supervisor*; Miss Edith Russell, *Head Resident*.

To give instruction in industrial work, home making, gardening, and athletics to children and adults. To conduct clubs and classes for the social and civic welfare of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 475.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw	\$6,305 47	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,595 12
		Class materials . . .	133 30
		Heating and lighting . . .	416 95
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	369 77
		Camp and outing expenses . . .	310 98
		Miscellaneous . . .	479 35
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	\$6,305 47		\$6,305 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,300.

ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL OF BOSTON, 61 West Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Edward A. McLaughlin, *Secretary*; Sister M. Rose, *Treasurer*.

Care of sick poor and aged women of Boston and vicinity, regardless of creed or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37.

Number aided during year in institution, 883, viz., 475 paying, 230 partly paying, 178 free; outside institution, 9,890.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$82,864 95	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,379 54
From beneficiaries . . .	32,098 56	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	160 70
Subscriptions and donations . . .	31 84	Provisions and supplies . . .	12,714 12
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	11,656 05	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,623 20
Income from investments . . .	6,845 48	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3,128 21
		Taxes . . .	1,339 69
		Interest on mortgage . . .	2,019 24
		Insurance . . .	334 50
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,312 79
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		Total current expenses . . .	\$32,011 99
		Income invested . . .	40,610 56
		Cash on hand . . .	60,874 33
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	\$133,496 88		\$133,496 88

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$164,089.58; amount of mortgage on same, \$25,000; value of investments, \$52,600.

ST. JOSEPH'S ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON, Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1912.

Rev. L. W. Slattery, *President*; Rev. J. H. Courtney, *Secretary*; Rev. P. J. McCormack, *Treasurer*.

To promote and encourage religion and education; to disseminate charity; to pursue literature, music, and dramatics; to conduct industrial classes; to encourage athletics, aquatics, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 75, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$100 94	Salaries and wages . . .	\$42 20
From beneficiaries . . .	425 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	14 07
Subscriptions and donations . .	403 50	Supplies	16 70
		Heat, light, and power . . .	96 82
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	39 23
		Interest on mortgage . . .	21 00
		St. Vincent de Paul Society .	425 00
		Miscellaneous	9 65
		Total current expenses . .	\$664 67
		Cash on hand	264 77
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	\$929 44		\$929 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$350.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, 43 East Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer*; Rev. William P. McQuaid, *Secretary*; Sister Ledoux, *Superintendent*.

For unemployed women and immigrant girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,136 56	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,223 50
From beneficiaries . . .	5,587 14	Printing, postage, and office supplies	17 15
Subscriptions and donations . . .	132 65	Provisions and supplies . .	2,918 58
Interest	98 66	Travelling and expressage . .	124 62
Work	28 50	Heat, light, and power . .	558 87
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	641 15
		Insurance	78 00
		Telephone	87 42
		Water tax	50 00
		Alms	55 03
		Total current expenses . .	\$5,754 32
		Cash on hand	5,229 19
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	\$10,983 51		\$10,983 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,000.

ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS, 149 Roxbury St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending October 17, 1912.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Stephen Chase, *Secretary*; William H. Aspinwall, *Treasurer*; Mrs. P. R. Wills, *Matron*.

A convalescent home for women, without distinction as to age, creed, or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year: in institution, 283; outside institution, 17.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,418 30	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,473 84
Subscriptions and donations . . .	5,144 35	Printing, postage and office supplies	103 51
Annuities and bequests to income	107 96	Provisions and supplies . .	4,690 09
Income from investments	7,213 71	Heat, light, and power . .	838 79
Legacies and donations to capital	12,250 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,742 82
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Rebate, National Bank tax	14 48	Cash invested	15,278 75
Miscellaneous	62 15	Outside relief expense . .	1,038 48
		Miscellaneous	625 28
		Total current expenses . .	\$27,791 56
		Cash on hand	2,419 39
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	\$30,210 95		\$30,210 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,819.50; value of investments, \$179,025.45.

**ST. MARY'S INFANT ASYLUM AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Everett Ave.,
Dorchester. (Incorporated 1874.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Patrick F. McDonald, *Secretary*; Edward J. O'Neil, *Treasurer*; Sister Veronica, *Sister Superior*.

The care, support, and education of homeless and neglected children under three years of age, and for all the purposes of a lying-in hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 60.

Number aided during year in institution: adults, 498, viz., 188 paying, 206 partly paying, 104 free; children, 698, viz., 127 paying, 21 partly paying, 550 free; outside institution, 240, viz., 160 paying, 80 partly paying (175 are included in the total of 698 children aided in institution).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,326 37	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,248 00
From beneficiaries . . .	15,140 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	416 02
Subscriptions and donations . . .	4,485 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	16,175 33
Annuities and bequests to income	7,434 29	Interest and taxes . . .	895 12
Income from investments . . .	12 08	Heat, light, and power . . .	4,416 54
Entertainments and festival . . .	4,743 45	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,786 14
		Dry goods	804 05
		Miscellaneous	496 61
		Total current expenses . . .	\$31,237 81
		Cash on hand	2,904 23
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	\$34,142 04		\$34,142 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$127,800; amount of mortgage on same, \$15,000.

**ST. STEPHEN'S SETTLEMENT, TRUSTEES OF, Florence St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1905.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

Harry Burnett, *President*; Thomas P. Beale, Jr., *Secretary*; George L. Benedict, *Treasurer*.

To hold title to real estate and funds for the benefit of mission work carried on by St. Stephen's Church on Florence St., Boston.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,492 88	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,773 30
From beneficiaries . . .	1,065 83	Printing, postage, and office supplies	254 73
Subscriptions and donations . . .	5,436 19	Provisions and supplies . .	2,420 69
Income from investments . . .	920 28	Heat, light, and power . .	965 94
Miscellaneous	704 16	Furnishings and incidental repairs	176 18
		Miscellaneous	643 90
		Total current expenses . .	\$7,234 74
		Income invested	945 36
		Cash on hand	1,439 24
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	\$9,619 34		\$9,619 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$31,431.94; value of investments, \$24,129.50.

ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, Camden St. and Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Thomas F. Harrington, M.D., *Secretary*; John J. Mundo, *Treasurer*; Sister Rose, *Superintendent*.

Care of orphan girls three to fourteen years of age.

Number of paid employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 227, viz., 63 paying, 50 partly paying, 114 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$13,213 56	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,597 25
From beneficiaries . . .	7,587 82	Printing, postage, and office supplies	341 79
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,466 00	Provisions and supplies . .	8,039 11
Miscellaneous	3,034 46	Heat, light, and power . .	1,331 88
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,301 74
		Clothing	2,285 14
		Miscellaneous	663 75
		Total current expenses . .	\$16,560 66
		Cash on hand	9,741 18
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	\$26,301 84		\$26,301 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$112,000.

SALVATION ARMY OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC., 8 East Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Commander Evangeline Booth, *President*; Staff Captain Burleigh F. Hillman, *Secretary*; Col. Adam Gifford, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Col. Gifford, Ensign J. Abraham, Ensign Catherine Eckerle, Ensign Charlotte Abraham, *Matrons* and *Superintendents*.

To benefit the poor by relieving their bodies from disease and suffering, bringing their minds and hearts under the influence of education and the Christian religion, and assisting them to establish themselves in life.

Number of paid officers or employees, 203.

Number aided during year in institution, 289,623, viz., 47 paying, 282,002 partly paying, 7,574 free; outside institution, 63,940, all free; number of families aided, 3,401.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$11,169 21	Salaries and wages . .	\$38,962 03
From beneficiaries . .	93,825 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies . .	17,090 51
Subscriptions and donations . . .	45,973 95	Provisions and supplies .	27,999 11
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	2,360 30	Taxes, interest, and insurance . . .	25,404 98
Percentage from corps for provincial oversight .	16,516 04	Heat, light, and power .	3,868 81
People's Palace building .	1,584 42	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	11,673 29
Total current receipts .	\$171,429 42	Travelling, demonstrations, etc.	4,334 22
Loans repaid . . .	805 49	Expressage and hauling .	2,871 35
		Grants to poor corps and needy officers . . .	7,123 49
		General and oversight expenses	8,099 86
		Property outlay . . .	1,153 21
		Advanced to corps . .	2,059 33
		Total current expenses .	\$150,640 19
		Cash on hand . . .	21,594 72
	\$172,234 91		\$172,234 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$305,364.94; amount of mortgage on same, \$138,301.67.

SCOTS' CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1786.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

James Pottinger, *President*; John N. Jordan, *Secretary*; David R. Craig, *Treasurer*.

To furnish relief to Scotsmen, their immediate descendants and families, and to give them information and advice.

Number aided during year, 2,660.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$90 76	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$300 05
Income from investments	2,974 55	Rent	310 25
Membership fees	713 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	107 58
Proceeds of charity ball	2,088 39	Telephone	45 88
		Disbursed by relief committee	3,325 00
Total current receipts	\$5,866 70	Taxes	106 44
Loans to income	500 00	Cemetery and funeral expenses	95 00
		Miscellaneous	45 35
		Total current expenses	\$4,335 55
		Repayment of loans	500 00
		Cash on hand	1,531 15
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	\$6,366 70		\$6,366 70

Value of investments, \$59,551.06.

SHAW ASYLUM FOR MARINERS' CHILDREN, 12 Ashburton Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Quincy A. Shaw, *President*; Walter C. Smith, *Treasurer* and *Clerk*.

Aid to children and widows of mariners.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 474. Number of children cared for in foster homes, 5; society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 1; not reimbursed, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$9,795 09	Salaries and wages	\$3,020 00
Income from investments	23,491 52	Printing, postage, and office supplies	148 33
		Rent	300 00
		Children's aid	8,846 70
		Widows' aid	7,268 00
		Miscellaneous	327 56
		Total current expenses	\$19,910 59
		Cash on hand	13,376 02
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	\$33,286 61		\$33,286 61

Value of investments, \$589,448.

SOCIETY FOR HELPING DESTITUTE MOTHERS AND INFANTS, 279 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Charles P. Putnam, M.D., *President*; Miss Lilian Freeman Clarke, *Secretary*; Mrs. Bertram Greene, *Treasurer*; Miss E. M. Locke, *Agent*.

To aid destitute mothers and infants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 397.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$104 52	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,629 98
Subscriptions and donations .	3,088 03	Printing, postage, and office supplies	267 00
Income from investments .	649 08	Heat, light, and power . .	22 63
Miscellaneous	132 27	Miscellaneous	1,003 27
		Total current expenses .	\$3,922 88
		Cash on hand	51 02
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	\$3,973 90		\$3,973 90

Value of investments, \$7,550.

SOCIETY FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF, 25 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending May 2, 1912.

James DeNormandie, *President*; Henry W. Foote, *Secretary*; Henry Endicott, Jr., *Treasurer*.

Relief of Unitarian clergymen who are in necessitous circumstances.

Number aided during year, 31.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,212 49	Paid to beneficiaries . . .	\$9,308 82
Income from investments .	10,364 95	Rent of safe-deposit box . .	40 00
Accrued interest repaid . .	102 58	Accrued interest on securities purchased . .	304 24
		Total current expenses .	\$9,653 06
		Income invested	1,932 81
		Cash on hand	5,094 15
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	\$16,680 02		\$16,680 02

Value of investments, \$211,595.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION, 50 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1831.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Rev. William H. Lyon, D.D., *President*; Rev. Benjamin R. Bulkeley, *Secretary*; Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer*.

To aid the Harvard Divinity School and students therein.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 28.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,770 11	Salaries and wages	\$100 00
Income from investments	6,597 55	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2 11
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	70 00
		Insurance	79 02
		Beneficiaries	2,909 00
		Harvard Divinity School	1,091 11
		Taxes and real estate	1,844 80
		Total current expenses	\$5,596 04
		Cash on hand	3,771 62
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	\$9,367 66		\$9,367 66

Value of investments, \$115,000.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President*; Rev. Prescott Evarts, *Secretary*; George P. Gardner, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of aged or disabled Episcopal clergymen.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$3,017 26	Paid to beneficiaries	\$2,959 00
Received from churches	351 64	Safe-deposit vault	15 00
Trustees of B. M. Clark fund	400 00	Total current expenses	\$2,974 00
Trustees of donations	170 00	Transferred to capital	1,081 06
From church collections	116 16		
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	\$4,055 06		\$4,055 06

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1841.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1912.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President*; Rev. Reuben Kidner, *Secretary*; Russell S. Codman, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of widows and orphans of clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 64.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$61 81	Salaries and wages	\$75 00
Income from investments	8,450 28	Printing, postage, and office supplies	5 00
Total current receipts	\$8,512 01	Appropriations and payments to annuitants	9,029 19
Loans to income	663 28	General expenses	66 10
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	\$9,175 29		\$9,175 29

Value of investments, \$196,852.63.

SOCIETY OF ST. MARGARET (ST. MONICA'S HOME), 125 Highland St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

Sister Caroline, *President*; George O. G. Coale, *Secretary*; Sister Vera Margaret, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

For the care and treatment of sick colored women and children, including a tuberculosis ward of ten to twelve beds.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 58; viz., 35 partly paying, 23 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,447 28	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,507 35
Ladies' Aid Association . .	1,200 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	453 00
Subscriptions and donations .	2,046 39	Provisions and supplies . .	2,753 47
Income from investments . .	249 34	Supplies for work . . .	365 55
On account of patients' board	3,921 19	Heat, light, and power . .	575 72
From sale of plum puddings .	648 10	Furnishings, incidental repairs, and clothing for patients	585 46
Miscellaneous	17 50	Drugs and hospital supplies .	206 39
		Interest on mortgage and insurance	242 50
		Express and telephone . .	103 91
		Repairs, garden, etc. . .	610 66
		Total current expenses . .	\$8,404 01
		Income invested	193 92
		Cash on hand	931 87
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	\$9,529 80		\$9,529 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,200; value of investments, \$1,883.

SOUTH BOSTON DAY NURSERY, 521 East 7th St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Olivia B. James, *President* and *Treasurer*; Sarah Rackeman, *Secretary*; Caroline W. Somes, *Matron*.

Day nursery for children under five years of age whose mothers are obliged to work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 72, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$0 27	Salaries and wages . .	\$372 00
From beneficiaries . . .	191 20	Provisions	510 25
Subscriptions and donations .	896 00	Rent for eight months . .	144 00
Rent of one room part of year	12 00	Heat, light, and power . .	30 00
		Miscellaneous	50 74
Total current receipts . .	\$1,099 47		
Loans to income	7 52		
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	\$1,106 99		\$1,106 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,000.

SOUTH BOSTON LITHUANIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 339 Broadway, South Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Peter Stanis, *President*; Joseph Povilionia, *Secretary*; Adam S. Komechus, *Treasurer*.

To build the South Boston Lithuanian Benevolent Home, which shall serve as a centre for the Lithuanians of South Boston and vicinity; to assist those who are worthy to obtain an education, and to aid those in distress.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$9 65	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$26 40
From new members . .	661 24	Hire of halls . . .	70 00
From entertainments, con- certs, etc. . . .	308 86	Five hundred membership buttons	125 00
From bazaar	137 19	Merchandise	10 50
		Total current expenses . .	\$231 90
		Deposited in bank . . .	885 04
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	\$1,116 94		\$1,116 94

THE SOUTH END DAY NURSERY, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Mrs. Harriet Minot Laughlin, *President*; Miss E. H. Flint, *Secretary*; Lincoln Bryant, Esq., *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. M. Chaffe, *Matron*.

To help needy mothers, who from necessity are wage earners, by caring for their children during working hours.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 161.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,077 94	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,317 81
From beneficiaries . .	898 78	Printing, postage, and office supplies	58 29
Subscriptions and donations .	1,540 00	Provisions and supplies . .	1,195 57
Income from investments . .	1,384 39	Heat, light, and power . .	210 77
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	255 60
Total current receipts . .	\$4,901 11	Interest on mortgage . . .	200 00
Repayment to loan . . .	61 43	Water tax	75 60
		Insurance	30 00
		Miscellaneous	72 36
		Total current expenses . .	\$4,416 00
		Income invested	108 38
		Cash on hand	438 16
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	\$4,962 54		\$4,962 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,900; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,000; value of investments, \$28,800.

SOUTH END DAY NURSERY AUXILIARY, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May 20, 1912.

Mrs. Stanley P. Clemens, *President*; Mrs. Andrew Kaul, Jr., *Secretary*; Mrs. George A. Chapman, *Treasurer*.

To assist the South End Day Nursery by paying mortgage and interest and helping with running expenses.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,169 53	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$68 23
Subscriptions and donations . .	177 00	Provisions and supplies . .	84 07
Income from investments . .	30 38	Interest on mortgage . .	200 00
Miscellaneous . . .	611 52	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	261 60
		Summer outings . . .	200 00
		Running expenses of nursery for summer . . .	500 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	160 67
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		Total current expenses . .	\$1,474 57
		Cash on hand . . .	1,513 86
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	\$2,988 43		\$2,988 43

SOUTH END DIET KITCHEN, 21A Common St., Boston, and 73 A St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. P. C. Brooks, *President*; Miss M. St. B. Eustis, *Secretary*; Miss Fanny Torrey Sturgis, *Treasurer*.

To feed the sick poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$554 83	Salaries and wages . . .	\$683 35
From beneficiaries . . .	204 57	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	2,851 88
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,387 00	Rent . . .	225 00
Income from investments . .	1,959 42	Heat, light, and power . .	30 88
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	7 05
		Miscellaneous . . .	25 70
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		Total current expenses . .	\$3,849 61
		Income invested . . .	185 53
		Cash on hand . . .	1,070 68
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	\$5,105 82		\$5,105 82

Value of investments, \$43,210.92.

**SOUTH END DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, 2A Milford St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Delbert L. Loomis, *President*; Lillian Lovell, *Secretary*; F. L. Lowell, M.D., *Treasurer*.

Dispensary for medical and surgical cases.

About 2,500 visits.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$142 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,009 75
From beneficiaries . . .	343 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	99 01
Subscriptions and donations .	1,655 50	Provisions and supplies . .	22 44
		Rent	360 00
		Heat, light, and power . .	50 73
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	19 79
		Miscellaneous	4 95
		Total current expenses . .	\$1,566 67
		Cash on hand	574 83
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	\$2,141 50		\$2,141 50

THE SOUTH END HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 20 Union Park, Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rev. George Hodges, *President*; William I. Cole, *Secretary*; James A. Lowell, *Treasurer*; Robert A. Woods, *Head of the House*.

For the improvement of the conditions of life and labor in a tenement and lodging house district by providing opportunities for industrial and domestic training and for healthful, social intercourse. Co-operates with relief-giving agencies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,000, viz., 900 partly paying, 100 free; outside institution, 1,500, viz., 400 partly paying, 1,100 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,754 84	Salaries and wages . . .	\$13,107 19
From beneficiaries . . .	981 99	Printing, postage, and office supplies	768 93
Subscriptions and donations	22,605 48	Provisions and supplies . .	5,070 92
Income from investments .	903 95	Rent	140 00
Board and room of residents	5,615 54	Heat, light, and power . .	1,776 99
Miscellaneous	1,511 44	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,797 95
		Interest and insurance . .	1,975 24
		Special instruction . . .	1,443 26
		Club work	1,030 13
		Summer work	1,267 36
		Miscellaneous	1,438 45
		Total current expenses . .	\$29,816 42
		Cash on hand	4,556 82
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	\$34,373 24		\$34,373 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$26,500; value of investments, \$20,000.

SOUTH END INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 45 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Louise Howe, *President*; Margaret Thacher, *Secretary*; William H. Varney, *Treasurer*; Amelia R. Damon, *Superintendent*.

To give industrial training and social opportunities to young people and adults in Roxbury district.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,001 29	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,322 19
From beneficiaries . . .	591 72	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	423 89
Subscriptions and donations . . .	5,555 90	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,150 90
Income from investments . . .	1,629 35	Heat, light, and power . . .	467 13
Miscellaneous . . .	22 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	349 02
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,800 76	Telephone service . . .	92 55
Investments paid . . .	2,285 00	Insurance . . .	45 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	166 02
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,016 70
		Income invested . . .	4 27
		Cash on hand . . .	1,779 79
		Reinvestments . . .	2,285 00
	\$11,085 76		\$11,085 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,515.20; value of investments, \$42,963.01.

STAMP SAVINGS SOCIETY, 5 Park Square, Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Charles S. Rackemann, *President*; William H. Brown, *Secretary*; Ralph B. Williams, *Treasurer*; Miss Gertrude T. Jacobs, *Cashier*.

The teaching of thrift to people of small means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$183 97	Salaries and wages . . .	\$969 29
Subscriptions and donations . . .	941 20	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	495 15
Income from investments . . .	833 45	Rent . . .	240 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	72 50
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,776 94
		Cash on hand . . .	181 68
	\$1,958 62		\$1,958 62

Value of investments, \$15,500.

SUFFOLK DISPENSARY, 4 Charter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Albert C. Smith, *President* and *Treasurer*; Fred G. Phillemore, *Secretary*; William C. Clarke, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Dispensary. Open day and night.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 5,847, viz., 3,567 partly paying, 2,281 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$2,208 35	Salaries and wages	\$930 00
Subscriptions and donations	642 20	Printing, postage, and office supplies	48 00
Miscellaneous	21 20	Provisions and supplies	652 70
		Rent	720 00
		Heat, light, and power	162 70
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	225 30
		Water	31 00
		Medical books	35 00
		Insurance	26 00
		Laundry	18 50
		Miscellaneous	22 55
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	\$2,871 75		\$2,871 75

SUMMER STREET FIRE FUND, 85 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1912.

Wallace L. Pierce, *President*; Henry H. Sprague, *Secretary*; James R. Hooper, *Treasurer*.

Supplying tools to mechanics who have lost same by fire.

Number aided during year, 36.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,792 61	Tools supplied to mechanics	\$548 00
Income from investments	1,251 23	Cash on hand	2,495 84
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	\$3,043 84		\$3,043 84

Value of investments, \$30,814.30.

SUNNYSIDE DAY NURSERY, 41 Blossom St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Miss F. C. Sturgis, *President*; Mrs. Thomas Motley, *Secretary*; I. McD. Garfield, *Treasurer*; Mrs. S. E. Hines, *Matron*.

To furnish a day nursery for the care of young children of working women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 83, all partly paying; number of families aided, 64.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$920 24	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,761 76
From beneficiaries . . .	371 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies	105 39
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,766 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	951 38
Income from investments . . .	626 56	Heat, light, and power . . .	151 34
From fair	15,230 62	Furnishings and incidental repairs	149 44
Miscellaneous	25 33	Laundry	211 76
		Water	15 00
		Repairs	313 91
		Telephone	44 21
		Interest on mortgage . . .	74 22
		Interest on bonds purchased	157 61
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,936 02
		Income invested and mortgage paid	15,230 62
		Cash on hand	773 36
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	\$19,940 00		\$19,940 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,400; value of investments, \$14,229.62.

SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

William Conza, *President*; Mrs. Lena Schuerch, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fischer, *Treasurer*.

Material advice and financial assistance to Swiss citizens or descendants therefrom.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,662 19	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$34 42
Subscriptions	104 00	Aid given	170 50
Returned aid	4 25	Miscellaneous	25 28
Interest	94 73	Total current expenses . . .	\$230 20
Received from Swiss government	57 63	Cash on hand	2,692 60
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	\$2,922 80		\$2,922 80

SYRIAN BURIAL SOCIETY, 15 Edinborough St., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 3, 1912.

Elias H. Maloof, *President*; Rasheed A. Maloof, *Secretary*; Charles H. Maloof, *Treasurer*.

Provides medical attendance and burial for poor and needy Syrians of Boston; aid is rendered without regard to sex, age, or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 20.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$300 22	Salaries and wages	\$14 00
From beneficiaries	2 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	8 00
Subscriptions and donations	128 02	Provisions and supplies	2 00
Interest	7 00	Rent	54 00
		Heat, light, and power	2 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	25 00
		Total current expenses	\$105 00
		Cash on hand	332 24
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	\$437 24		\$437 24

THE TREMONT DISPENSARY, 1050 Columbus Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Spencer W. Richardson, *President*; Robert W. Hastings, M.D., *Secretary*; George W. Kaan, M.D., *Treasurer*; Mrs. Bridget McCarthy, *Matron*.

The medical and surgical treatment of the sick poor of Roxbury and vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 5,144.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$144 38	Salaries and wages	\$474 00
From beneficiaries	713 30	Printing, postage, and office supplies	66 49
Subscriptions and donations	405 00	Supplies	227 72
Income from investments	150 00	Rent	475 00
Rent	180 00	Heat and light	138 71
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	28 44
		Water tax	30 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,440 36
		Cash on hand	152 32
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	\$1,592 68		\$1,592 68

Value of investments, \$3,000.

TRINITY CHURCH HOME FOR THE AGED (RACHEL ALLEN MEMORIAL), 135 South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., *President*; Mrs. Percival H. Lombard, *Secretary*; Mrs. Isaac R. Thomas, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, *Matron*.

Boarding home for aged women of the church.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$56 27	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,749 64
From beneficiaries . . .	8,195 97	Provisions and supplies . .	3,382 91
Subscriptions and donations .	612 00	Heat, light, and power . .	1,147 58
Miscellaneous	3 55	Furnishings and incidental	
		repairs	488 94
		Nurse	225 00
		Interest on mortgage . . .	247 50
		Laundry	155 96
		Telephone	66 70
		Miscellaneous	99 60
		Total current expenses . .	\$8,563 83
		Cash on hand	303 96
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	\$8,867 79		\$8,867 79

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,000; value of investments, \$10,000.

UNION RESCUE MISSION, 54A Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Frank F. Davidson, *President*; Clarke W. Morehouse, *Secretary*; James F. Lockwood, *Treasurer*.

The rescue of lost men and women and the reconstruction of broken lives.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 4,600.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$336 89	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,676 15
Subscriptions and donations .	5,967 17	Printing, postage, and office	
		supplies	511 78
		Rent	400 00
		Heat, light, and power . .	174 44
		Temporary aid and lodgings	792 60
		Miscellaneous	673 87
		Total current expenses . .	\$6,228 84
		Cash on hand	75 22
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	\$6,304 16		\$6,304 16

UNITARIAN SERVICE PENSION SOCIETY, 25 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, *President*; Rev. Robert S. Loring, *Secretary*; Rev. John H. Applebee, *Treasurer*.

Pensioning all who have reached the age of sixty-five, and have served at least twenty years in the Unitarian ministry.

Number aided during year, 43.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,581 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$17 30
From beneficiaries	1,445 00	Pensions to 43 ministers	3,762 50
Income from investments	2,917 87	Transferred to permanent pension fund	150 00
Pensions of previous year not collected by beneficiaries	294 00	Pensions deposited in New England Trust Company to credit of sundry persons	819 00
Miscellaneous	2 08		
		Total current expenses	\$4,748 80
		Cash on hand	4,491 60
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	\$9,240 40		\$9,240 40

Value of investments, \$71,281.50.

UNITED HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, 43 Hawkins St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Simon Vorenberg, *President*; A. E. Pinanski, *Secretary*; Meyer H. Goldschmidt, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. M. Silverman, *Superintendent*.

To aid deserving Jewish poor temporarily; must have lived here for not less than one year.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number of families aided, 492.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$725 65	Aid in cash donations	\$12,021 79
Subscriptions and donations	15,954 35	Board of children	134 35
Income from investments	559 39	Board of consumptives	338 18
		Transportation	143 02
		Diet orders	1,689 04
		Stationery, postage, and printing	75 25
		Coal	786 44
		Medicine	28 92
		Sundries	558 91
		Establishing in business	473 15
		Miscellaneous	35 60
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		Total current expenses	\$16,284 65
		Cash on hand	954 74
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	\$17,239 39		\$17,239 39

Value of investments, \$14,380.22.

THE UNITED STATES VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVING CORPS OF VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVERS, 19 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Frank G. Howard, *President*; W. DeHaven Jones, *Secretary*; William P. Jackson, *Treasurer*; Commodore Carl A. Forsberg, *State Superintendent*.

Saving from death by drowning and the rendering of first aid to the injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number rescued, 54; first aid to, 221.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$191 18	Salaries and wages	\$485 91
Subscriptions and donations .	840 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies	74 60
		Provisions and supplies . .	216 26
		Rent	84 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$860 77
		Cash on hand	170 66
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	\$1,031 43		\$1,031 43

VINCENT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 125 South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1912.

George H. Davenport, *President*; Rev. Reuben Kidner, *Secretary*; Charles H. Packer, *Treasurer*; Jean Cameron Fraser, *Superintendent*.

Hospital care for poor women and girls over twelve years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 257, viz., 132 paying, 20 partly paying, 105 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,385 67	Salaries and wages	\$7,535 51
From beneficiaries	8,865 27	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,399 93
Subscriptions and donations	2,606 04	Provisions and supplies . .	4,389 87
Income from investments . .	4,500 00	Heat and light	1,570 73
Interest	36 93	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,263 24
Sundries	1 05	Laundry	319 69
From attendants	500 60	Telephone	202 14
		Water tax	152 00
		Miscellaneous	627 53
		Total current expenses . .	\$17,460 64
		Cash on hand	434 92
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	\$17,895 56		\$17,895 56

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,628.52; amount of mortgage on same, \$12,000; value of investments, \$149,397.26.

WASHINGTONIAN HOME, 41 Waltham St., Boston. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending April 25, 1912.

George Holden Tinkham, *President*; Samuel W. Sargent, *Secretary*; Henry W. Hart, *Treasurer*; Dr. V. A. Ellsworth, *Superintendent*.

Treatment and care of inebriates.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 950, viz., 946 paying, 4 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand . . .	\$3,409 04	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,150 98
From beneficiaries . .	13,443 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	146 50
Income from investments .	2,364 01	Provisions and supplies .	6,367 93
Income from S. A. Ashton fund	1,700 00	Heat, light, and power .	1,127 01
Legacy from Rachael Lewis	22,500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,754 48
Miscellaneous	40 89	Insurance	505 00
		Telephone and advertising .	169 51
		Drugs and medicine . .	495 61
		Delegate to Hague Conference	500 00
		Miscellaneous	556 03
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		Total current expenses .	\$17,773 05
		Income invested	22,500 00
		Cash on hand	3,183 89
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	\$43,456 94		\$43,456 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$67,000; value of investments, \$81,579.82.

WELLS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, 985 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Edmund Billings, *President*; Howard Whitmore, *Secretary*; John H. Storer, *Treasurer*; William C. Ewing, *Superintendent*.

To furnish working men and women the means of social intercourse, mutual helpfulness, mental and moral improvement, and rational recreation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 1,827.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,425 00	Salaries and wages	\$6,814 00
Membership dues	1,803 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies	996 77
Hall rentals	6,037 50	Heat, light, and power	1,714 20
Bowling alley	184 39	Furnishings and incidental repairs	783 54
Towels for baths	106 95	Taxes (water, etc.)	198 40
Miscellaneous	275 89	Entertainments, etc.	421 80
Total current receipts	\$11,833 13	Newspapers, magazines, etc.	332 98
Deficit, March 31, 1912	883 63	Insurance	93 97
		Telephone	114 96
		Deficit, March 31, 1911	324 20
		Miscellaneous	921 94
	\$12,716 76		\$12,716 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$61,100.

WENTWORTH INSTITUTE, corner Huntington Ave. and Ruggles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending May 21, 1912.

John D. Long, *President*; Frederic Atherton, *Secretary*; Paul Barron Watson, *Treasurer*; A. L. Williston, *Superintendent*.

Furnishing education in the mechanical arts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24.

Number aided during year, 701, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Annuities and bequests to income	\$158,266 75	Salaries and wages	\$36,459 95
Income from investments	13,936 04	Printing, postage, and office supplies	9,259 37
Miscellaneous	7,856 85	Provisions and supplies	64,725 93
		Heat, light, and power	1,995 57
		Miscellaneous	35,403 86
		Total current expenses	\$147,844 68
		Income invested	32,214 96
	\$180,059 64		\$180,059 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$674,038.20; value of investments, \$283,449.26.

THE WIDOWS' SOCIETY OF BOSTON, Boston. (Incorporated 1828.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Miss Anna T. Reynolds, *President*; Mrs. William C. Loring, *Secretary*; Henry S. Hunnewell, *Treasurer*.

To visit and aid widows and unmarried women over sixty years of age. Number aided during year, 132.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,935 91	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$120 98
Subscriptions and donations	4,605 00	Paid to widows	11,933 12
Income from investments	1,469 26		
		Total current expenses	\$12,054 10
		Income invested	482 22
		Cash on hand	4,473 85
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	\$17,010 17		\$17,010 17

Value of investments, \$204,783.72.

**WINCHESTER HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 10 Eden St., Charlestown.
(Incorporated 1865.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Walter S. Glidden, *President*; Leslie Langill, *Secretary*; William P. Hart, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Cora A. Roberts, *Matron*.

Home for women over sixty years of age, of American parentage, residents of Charlestown for ten years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 37, viz., 3 partly paying, 34 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$960 22	Salaries and wages	\$2,840 77
Subscriptions and donations	415 08	Printing, postage, and office supplies	103 69
Income from investments	10,055 84	Provisions and supplies	3,295 94
Miscellaneous	30 30	Heat, light, and power	1,077 70
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	701 78
Total current receipts	\$11,461 44	Repairs and taxes on real estate	6,595 47
Loans to income	4,606 83	Funeral expense	234 00
		Physician and medicine	209 93
		Miscellaneous	831 64
		Total current expenses	\$15,890 92
		Income invested	177 35
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	\$16,068 27		\$16,068 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of investments, \$140,327.74.

THE WINSOR SCHOOL, Short St., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending June 29, 1912.

Charles S. Hamlin, *President*; Charles P. Curtis, *Secretary*; Charles W. Hubbard, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary P. Winsor, *Director of School*.

Private school for girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 60.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$7,464 79	Salaries and wages . .	\$49,995 15
Brooks fund . . .	600 00	Supplies	86 83
Income from investments . .	355 84	Heat, light, and power . .	1,872 71
Students' fees . . .	71,528 84	Playground, gymnasium, and swimming pool . .	4,687 26
From playground, gym- nasium, and swimming pool	5,783 16	Lunch	3,979 17
Lunch fees	4,959 11	Interest	5,652 56
		Back bills	1,672 25
		Miscellaneous	2,569 84
		Total current expenses .	\$70,515 77
		Income carried to capital account	8,072 40
		Cash on hand	12,103 57
	\$90,691 74		\$90,691 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$280,403.79; amount of mortgage on same, \$117,500; value of investments, \$4,269.56.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL,
Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. C. W. Walsh, *President*; Mrs. M. L. Colton, *Secretary*;
Mrs. M. T. Blanchard, *Treasurer*.

To aid in the work of the New England Baptist Hospital.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$282 02	Printing and postage . .	\$31 75
Subscriptions and donations .	284 35	Free bed	250 00
		Miscellaneous	72 70
		Total current expenses .	\$354 45
		Cash on hand	211 92
	\$566 37		\$566 37

**WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS (CONGREGATIONAL), 14 Beacon St.,
Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)**

Report for year ending October 18, 1912.

Mrs. Charles H. Daniels, *President*; Miss Helen B. Calder, *Sec-
retary*; Miss Sarah Louise Day, *Treasurer*.

To collect money to support schools and other work conducted
by women missionaries, teachers, and workers in foreign lands, in
co-operation with the American Board of Commissioners for For-
eign Missions.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$112,919 12	Salaries and wages . .	\$9,251 78
Subscriptions and donations	149,705 97	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,914 27
Annuities and bequests to income	31,749 48	Rent, heat, and light . .	1,823 75
Income from investments . .	5,154 79	Missionary work	163,713 45
From sale of publication . .	7,314 20	Expenses of denominational commission	495 00
		Expenses connected with bequests	15 84
		Travelling expenses . . .	436 60
		Expenses of publication . .	9,453 40
		Total current expenses . .	\$187,109 09
		Income invested	4,000 00
		Cash on hand	115,734 47
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	\$306,843 56		\$306,843 56

Value of investments, \$167,048.63.

WOMAN'S CHARITY CLUB, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending April 17, 1912.

Mrs. Esther F. Boland, *President*; Mrs. A. L. Tallman, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. Sewall Reed, *Treasurer*.

Club owns land and building in which Massachusetts Woman's Hospital is located, and assists in its maintenance.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$321 79	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$119 57
From beneficiaries	671 25	Rent	82 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	378 03	Given to hospital	1,857 27
From sale	1,229 24	Interest on mortgage . . .	110 00
		Miscellaneous	32 50
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,201 34
		Cash on hand	398 97
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	\$2,600 31		\$2,600 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,600; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,000.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1912.

Mrs. Cornelius H. Patton, *President*; Miss Louise K. Noyes, *Secretary*; Miss Lizzie D. White, *Treasurer*.

The support of missionaries and teachers under the following societies: the Congregational Home Missionary Society, American Missionary Association, Congregational Church Building Society,

Congregational Education Society, Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, and Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief.

Number of paid officers, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,516 68	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,754 54
Subscriptions and donations	22,898 06	Printing, postage, and office supplies	482 91
Bequests	49,055 29	Rent	502 24
Income from investments	1,325 04	Travel, public meetings, and advertising . . .	210 01
Miscellaneous	216 40	Missionary work as per object	23,715 05
Total current receipts	\$76,011 47	Miscellaneous	703 16
Withdrawn from investment	1,000 00	Total current expenses	\$27,367 91
		Annuity	40 00
		Invested	46,931 90
		Cash on hand	2,671 66
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	\$77,011 47		\$77,011 47

Value of investments, \$78,600.23.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 36 Hull St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July 31, 1912.

Mrs. M. B. Taylor, *President*; Mrs. S. W. Floyd, *Secretary*; Mrs. D. F. Barber, *Treasurer*.

Missionary, medical, and settlement work among the poor at the North End of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number of treatments during year in institution, 12,522, viz., 12,372 paying, 50 partly paying, 100 free; outside institution, 500, viz., 450 paying, 50 partly paying; number of families aided, 75.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$179 73	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,066 31
From clinics and operations	1,521 71	Postage	7 95
Subscriptions and donations	3,246 77	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,288 05
Drugs and supplies	145 42	Heat and light	420 85
Board	1,288 05	Furnishings and incidental repairs	55 99
Collections on district	805 80	Medical supplies	676 13
Miscellaneous	20 23	Telephone	26 05
		Water tax	40 60
		Total current expenses	\$6,581 93
		Cash on hand	625 78
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	\$7,207 71		\$7,207 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$28,000.

WOMAN'S SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. H. J. Jaquith, *President*; Mrs. Henry C. Delano, *Secretary*; Miss Marguerite E. Emerson, *Treasurer*.

To provide necessary clothing for the sailor, visit the hospital, and work for his comfort and entertainment and general welfare, in connection with, and as auxiliary to, the Boston Seaman's Friend Society.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$465 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$372 50
Subscriptions and donations	906 73	Provisions and supplies	651 19
Income from investments	235 18	Rent	65 00
		Music, entertainment, etc.	138 00
		Cemetery lot	50 00
		Expense of meetings	10 51
		Miscellaneous	1 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,288 20
		Cash on hand	319 56
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	\$1,607 76		\$1,607 76

Value of investments, \$3,340.

WOMAN'S UNIVERSALIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF MASSACHUSETTS, 359 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending May 20, 1912.

Mrs. Clarence E. Rice, *President*; Mrs. L. W. Attwood, *Secretary*; Mrs. Clara P. Haven, *Treasurer*.

To enlist the women of the Universalist Church in Massachusetts in mission work, in the distribution of religious literature, in the cause of education by aiding deserving persons to obtain the same, and, further, to aid and assist in such religious charities as the society may find to be useful and expedient.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$311 16	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$361 34
Collections, subscriptions, donations, dues, etc.	4,376 13	Rent	100 00
Income from investments	337 39	Travelling expenses	103 58
		Organization purposes	50 00
		Stenographer	50 00
		Missionary work	3,795 60
		Miscellaneous	145 68
		Total current expenses	\$4,606 20
		Cash on hand	418 48
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	\$5,024 68		\$5,024 68

Value of investments: permanent fund, \$8,046.29; Tufts College loan fund, \$7,928.72.

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION, 264 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Mrs. Mary Schenck Woolman, *President*; Miss Melita Knowles, *Secretary*; Mrs. Helen Peirce, *Treasurer*.

To promote the educational, industrial, and social advancement of women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 273-300.

Number aided during year, 2,217, viz., 530 partly paying, 1,687 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$12,527 57	Salaries and wages	\$137,948 95
Income from investments	243 75	Rent	7,623 59
Interest	155 17	Heat, light, and power	5,861 45
Savings bank insurance premium	1 30	Repairs and improvements	3,192 75
From all departments of union	410,488 05	General operating expenses	272,335 51
Total current receipts	\$423,415 84		
Deficit for year	3,546 41		
	<hr/> \$426,962 25		<hr/> \$426,962 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$186,356.30; amount of mortgage on same, \$68,000; value of investments, \$54,845.13.

WORKING GIRLS' HOME AND HOME OF THE GREY NUNS, 89 Union Park St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer*; Rev. William P. McQuaid, *Secretary*; Sister Michaud, *Superior*.

To provide a home for respectable working girls at a low rate.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,027 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,387 50
Board	28,764 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	13 74
Donations	61 42	Provisions and supplies	13,743 79
Interest	117 05	Travelling and expressage	238 26
Services at sacristy	448 30	Heat, light, and power	1,863 82
Discounts	264 36	Furnishings and incidental repairs	573 32
Miscellaneous	290 85	Insurance	24 00
		Telephone	95 15
		Miscellaneous	336 31
		Total current expenses	\$20,275 89
		Cash on hand	10,697 59
	<hr/> \$30,973 48		<hr/> \$30,973 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,500.

YOUNG MEN'S EDUCATIONAL AID ASSOCIATION, 541 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

Luther M. Holmes, M.D., *President*; R. A. Simmons, *Secretary*, W. H. C. Smith, *Treasurer*.

To provide a place where our young men may assemble and form good fellowship and helpful associations,—a place to supplant the evil influences of pool rooms and street corners.

Number aided during year, 42.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$139 30	Rent	\$82 00
		Miscellaneous	69 30
Total current receipts .	\$139 30		
Loans to income	12 00	Total current expenses .	\$151 30
	\$151 30		\$151 30

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON, corner of Warren and Howland Sts., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1912.

Dr. Nathaniel A. Finkelstein, *President*; Jacob L. Wiseman, *Secretary*; Samuel M. Magid, *Treasurer*.

Educational, civic, moral, physical, and religious betterment.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$3,900 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$200 00
		Rent	600 00
		Heat, light, and power	300 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,900 00
		Total current expenses .	\$3,000 00
		Cash on hand	900 00
	\$3,900 00		\$3,900 00

THE YOUNG TRAVELLERS' AID SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

Mrs. W. Scott Fitz, *President*; Mrs. Lewis Perry, *Secretary*; Miss Lucetta P. Goldsborough, *Treasurer*.

To befriend girls and young women coming as strangers to Boston. Agents meet incoming trains at North and South Stations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Aid or advice given to approximately 4,836 individuals, a large proportion of whom were newly arrived immigrants.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$247 93	Salaries and wages	\$490 00
Subscriptions and donations	929 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	5 00
Income from investments	1,318 75	Car fares	36 90
		Help at stations	2 06
		Auditor	5 00
		North American Civic League for Immigrants for money paid out by them as disbursing agents in furtherance of our work	1,800 00
		Miscellaneous	82
		Total current expenses	\$2,339 78
		Cash on hand	155 90
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	\$2,495 68		\$2,495 68

Value of investments, \$23,678.68.

BOXFORD.

FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF WEST BOXFORD, Main St., West Boxford. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending May 26, 1912.

Miss Anna P. Park, *President*; Miss Nellie M. Spofford, *Secretary*; Mrs. Myra A. Chadwick, *Treasurer*.

To aid any needy person, without regard to age, sex, race, religion, or mental condition.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$47 95	Missionary barrel	\$74 00
Subscriptions and donations	98 33	Fiske University	25 00
Supper and entertainments	35 69	Missionary alliance	20 00
		Cemetery	6 50
		Missionary supplies	20 00
		Miscellaneous	12 91
		Total current expenses	\$158 41
		Cash on hand	23 56
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	\$181 97		\$181 97

Value of investments, \$600.

BRIDGEWATER.

BRIDGEWATER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Bridgewater. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

Mrs. Walter S. Little, *President*; Margaret A. Crane, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary P. Whitmarsh, *Treasurer*; Miss Edith L. Mott, *Nurse*.

To give the sick, and especially those of limited means, the best

home nursing under existing circumstances; also to lend assistance to and engage in such projects as may tend to benefit the public health.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 118, viz., 89 paying, 10 partly paying, 19 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$97 60	Salaries and wages	\$840 00
Subscriptions and donations .	373 77	Printing, postage, and office supplies	34 80
Annuities and bequests to income	500 00	Provisions and supplies	10 00
Interest on deposits	2 48	Car fares	23 05
From May breakfast	184 60		
From visits of nurse	414 30		
		Total current expenses	\$907 85
		Income invested	2 48
		Cash on hand	162 42
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	\$1,072 75		\$1,072 75

Value of investments, \$627.41.

BROCKTON.

THE BAY STATE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL COMPANY, 98 West Ashland St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 13, 1912.

Alfred Swallow, *President* and *Superintendent*; Frederick William Swallow, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To furnish physicians and surgeons for a weekly payment of 10 cents. Family contract for 4 persons at 25 cents a week, and 5 cents per week for each additional person.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 459, viz., 341 paying, 55 partly paying, 63 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$11 25	Salaries and wages	\$900 00
From beneficiaries	99 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies	62 25
Subscriptions and donations .	934 50	Provisions and supplies	77 90
Miscellaneous	8 70	Miscellaneous	9 50
		Total current expenses	\$1,049 65
		Cash on hand	3 90
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	\$1,053 55		\$1,053 55

BROCKTON DAY NURSERY, 39 Everett St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1912.

Mrs. J. P. Shaw, *President*; Clara C. Emerson, *Secretary*; George Clarence Holmes, *Treasurer*; Mrs. H. M. Weeman, *Matron*.

To care for young children during the working hours of the

mothers. The building and endowment fund are held by the corporation of the Douglas Gift to the Brockton Day Nursery.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 6,855.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$744 90	Salaries and wages . .	\$874 75
Subscriptions and donations .	899 05	Provisions and supplies .	429 64
Annuities and bequests to		Heat, light, and telephone .	264 51
income	231 25	Furnishings and incidental	
Tag day	871 61	repairs	52 87
Interest	2 54	Sewer and water rates .	74 09
		Tag day	245 75
		Miscellaneous	66 34
		Total current expenses .	\$2,007 95
		Cash on hand	741 40
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	\$2,749 35		\$2,749 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,000.

BROCKTON HOSPITAL COMPANY, 680 Centre St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Kenneth McLeod, *President*; Dr. A. L. Beals, *Secretary*; William G. Allen, *Treasurer*; Grace B. Beattie, *Superintendent*.

Care of medical, surgical, obstetrical cases, and emergencies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 42.

Number aided during year, 940, viz., 539 paying, 80 partly paying, 321 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,464 09	Salaries and wages . .	\$11,339 30
From beneficiaries . .	14,863 97	Printing, postage, and office	
Subscriptions and donations	5,913 83	supplies	257 77
Annuities and bequests to		Provisions and supplies .	10,004 60
income	8,800 00	Heat, light, and power .	3,221 06
Income from investments .	1,402 62	Furnishings and incidental	
Miscellaneous	280 53	repairs	1,393 55
		Labor, repairs, and im-	
		provements	2,137 66
		Insurance and interest .	603 67
		Telephone, water, and sewer	776 10
		Miscellaneous	1,585 80
		Total current expenses .	\$31,319 51
		Cash on hand	1,405 53
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	\$32,725 04		\$32,725 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$86,000; value of investments, \$33,950.

**BROCKTON VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 31 Centre St., Brockton.
(Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

Mrs. Horace A. Keith, *President*; Miss Lillian D. Leach, *Secretary*; Mrs. William S. Washburn, *Treasurer*.

To give to the sick, and especially those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 632, viz., 202 paying, 164 partly paying, 266 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$463 47	Salaries and wages	\$2,823 17
From beneficiaries	1,161 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	143 10
Subscriptions and donations	1,580 47	Supplies	24 23
Interest on deposits	10 87	Rent	80 00
Profit on Marguerite fête	1,577 80	Heat, light, and power	1 36
Profit on concert	109 82	Furnishings and incidental repairs	8 00
		Car fares of nurses	150 05
		Expense of annual meeting	15 56
		Total current expenses	\$3,245 47
		Income invested	1,109 82
		Cash on hand	548 49
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	\$4,903 78		\$4,903 78

BROCKTON YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 76 Green St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for fifteen months ending March 31, 1912.

Mrs. Rufus P. Keith, *President*; Mrs. Lettie Kingsley Barden, *Secretary*; Miss Annie L. Burke, *Treasurer*; Miss Abbie S. Meader, *Superintendent*.

Social, moral, and spiritual welfare of girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$534 95	Salaries and wages	\$1,844 03
Subscriptions and donations	1,425 97	Printing, postage, and office supplies	25 75
Income from investments (rent)	450 00	Provisions and supplies	2,664 88
Board and rooms	3,770 06	Heat, light, and power	786 77
Tag day	331 46	Furnishings and incidental repairs	623 72
Recital, contest, etc. . . .	392 85	Laundry	88 95
Class work	375 44	Water and sewer	119 88
Miscellaneous	76 25	Telephone	71 26
		Mortgage payment, interest, and insurance	914 10
		Total current expenses	\$7,230 18
		Cash on hand	126 80
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	\$7,356 98		\$7,356 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,400.

THE DOUGLAS GIFT TO THE BROCKTON DAY NURSERY, TRUSTEES OF, Brockton. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Warren A. Reed, *President*; Annie M. Buchanan, *Secretary*; Fred B. Howard, *Treasurer*.

To hold real estate and trust fund given by W. L. Douglas to Brockton Day Nursery.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$152 97	Paid to beneficiary	\$639 39
Income from investments	486 42		
	<hr/> \$639 39		<hr/> \$639 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$10,000.

MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH COMPANY, 71 Warren Ave., Brockton. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending October 29, 1912.

A. P. Bicknell, *President*; Ernest B. Rowe, *Secretary*; K. A. Bicknell, *Treasurer*.

Furnishing medical and surgical services and medicine for weekly payment of 10 cents.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 942, viz., 461 paying, 239 partly paying, 242 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8 76	Salaries and wages	\$1,555 00
From beneficiaries	2,417 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies	29 65
		Provisions and supplies	441 12
		Rent	60 00
		Heat, light, and power	18 00
		Childbirth cases	310 00
		Total current expenses	<hr/> \$2,413 77
		Cash on hand	12 84
	<hr/> \$2,426 61		<hr/> \$2,426 61

SARAH J. PETTEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, TRUSTEES OF, High School, Warren Ave., Brockton. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1912.

Edward Parker, *President*; Zilpha Chace, *Secretary*; Charles P. Holland, *Treasurer*.

To hold, invest, and expend moneys donated or otherwise ob-

tained, to assist deserving graduates of the Brockton High School in getting further education.

Number aided during year, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Annuities and bequests to in-		Scholarship	\$50 00
come	\$5 00	Cash on hand	1 85
Income from investments	46 85		
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	\$51 85		\$51 85

Value of investments, \$1,553.66.

WALES HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, North Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Horace A. Keith, *President*; Mrs. Lillian M. Keith, *Secretary*; Mrs. Millie R. Brett, *Treasurer*; Miss Emily A. Silver, *Matron*.

Home for aged women, not less than 70 years of age, residents of Brockton for 5 years preceding application. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,024 84	Salaries and wages	\$1,443 35
From beneficiaries	2,742 59	Advertising	6 61
Subscriptions and donations	377 00	Provisions and supplies	1,372 66
Income from investments	108 98	Heat, light, and power	597 80
Miscellaneous	626 67	Furnishings and incidental	
		repairs	120 89
		Undertakers	133 00
		Insurance	4 74
		City of Brockton	35 32
		Miscellaneous	228 33
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		Total current expenses	\$3,942 70
		Cash on hand	937 38
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	\$4,880 08		\$4,880 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,650; value of investments, \$12,271.64.

BROOKLINE.

BROOKLINE DAY NURSERY, 10 Walter Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. Frederic Higginson, *President*; Mrs. George D. Burrage, *Secretary*; Mrs. Theodore G. Bremer, *Treasurer*; Miss Gena W. Dorsey, *Matron*.

The care of children under six years of age during the day, while their mothers are at work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 150, all paying; number of families aided, 80.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,195 20	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,667 81
From beneficiaries . . .	614 39	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	50 35
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,098 58	Provisions and supplies . . .	894 72
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	100 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	47 11
Income from investments . . .	58 52	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	189 15
Loan . . .	100 00	Miscellaneous . . .	95 90
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,945 04
		Income invested . . .	1,011 11
		Cash on hand . . .	1,210 54
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	\$5,166 69		\$5,166 69

THE BROOKLINE FRIENDLY SOCIETY, corner High and Walnut Sts., Brookline. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Mrs. James M. Codman, *President*; Mrs. Edward D. VerPlanck, *Secretary*; Henry W. Lamb, *Treasurer*; Arthur A. Wordell, *General Superintendent*.

To co-operate with the poor of Brookline in efforts for their improvement. Incidentally, numerous departments have been established, as summer camp, district nurse, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$147 85	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,101 15
Subscriptions and donations . . .	5,616 65	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	311 71
Income from investments . . .	707 52	Improvements on building . . .	1,337 64
Entertainments . . .	350 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	621 15
Rent of hall . . .	110 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	53 92
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company . . .	768 41	District nurse department . . .	846 16
Miscellaneous . . .	115 90	Summer camp . . .	404 99
		Miscellaneous . . .	988 38
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,665 10
		Cash on hand . . .	151 23
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	\$7,816 33		\$7,816 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$47,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,000; value of investments, \$12,000.

FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Pond Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

George R. Fearing, Jr., *President*; Nathaniel W. Walker, *Secretary*; Frederick J. Bradlee, *Treasurer*; Miss H. J. Ewin, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of needy women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36.

Number aided during year in institution, 571; outside institution, 6,049.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$12,691 92	Salaries and wages . . .	\$9,522 52
Subscriptions, donations, etc.	5,990 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies	341 17
Income from investments, etc.	21,642 38	Provisions and supplies . .	6,226 80
		Drugs and medicines . .	2,302 04
		Heat, light, and power . .	3,782 33
		Repairs	1,142 35
		Water and laundry . . .	695 12
		Miscellaneous	1,368 56
		Total current expenses . .	\$25,380 89
		Income invested	6,853 95
		Cash on hand	8,090 36
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	\$40,325 20		\$40,325 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000; value of investments, \$486,000.

CAMBRIDGE.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF CAMBRIDGE, 763 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 10, 1912.

Rev. George Hodges, D.D., *President*; Miss Mary H. Winslow, *Secretary*; Herbert W. Bullard, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary L. Birtwell, *General Secretary*.

To promote co-operation among societies and individuals, to study the needs of all applicants and secure prompt and adequate treatment, to develop self-help, preserve the home, encourage thrift, diminish pauperism, enlist and train volunteers, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number of families dealt with, 686; number of families receiving material relief, 223.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$5,389 95	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,823 63
Income from investments .	472 84	Printing, postage, and office supplies	922 62
Total current receipts .	\$5,862 79	Rent	459 96
Deficit at end of year .	2,288 56	Heat, light, and power .	9 68
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	69 53
		Deficit at beginning of year	1,865 93
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	\$8,151 35		\$8,151 35

Value of investments, \$12,028.54.

AVON HOME, 309 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Mrs. Nathan F. Lincoln, *Secretary*; Miss Mary A. Ellis, *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. A. Davison, *Acting Matron*; Miss Emma O. Stannard, *General Secretary*.

To benefit children found destitute within the limits of the city of Cambridge. Boys over seven and girls over twelve not admitted to live in the home, but are placed under the care of the home in private families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year in institution, 69, viz., 3 paying, 50 partly paying, 16 free; outside institution, 73, viz., 5 paying, 60 partly paying, 8 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,253 11	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,120 28
From beneficiaries . .	3,836 64	Printing and postage . .	226 68
Subscriptions and donations	1,024 51	Provisions and supplies .	2,332 35
Income from investments .	7,599 13	Heat, light, and water .	723 89
Annual May sale . . .	1,351 60	Furnishings and incidental repairs	553 20
Sale by Avon Club . . .	392 78	Boots, dry goods, and clothing	465 01
From treasurer of country week committee . . .	909 82	On account of general secretary, office, travelling, and incidental expenses .	843 85
		Board	3,486 24
		Country week expenses .	909 82
		Miscellaneous	381 72
	<hr/>	Total current expenses .	\$15,043 04
		Cash on hand	1,324 55
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	\$16,367 59		\$16,367 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,000; value of investments, \$177,650.06.

THE BAPTIST HOME, 308 Brookline St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1912.

O. M. Wentworth, *President*; Alfred L. Barbour, *Secretary*;
Dwight Chester, *Treasurer*; Miss Cummings, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged persons of the Baptist faith in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 36.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,906 75	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,128 00
From beneficiaries . .	2,186 87	Water tax and telephone .	189 64
Subscriptions and donations	4,318 66	Provisions and supplies .	2,608 70
Annuities and bequests to		Heat, light, and power .	1,045 45
income . . .	815 00	Furnishings and incidental	
Income from investments .	2,908 34	repairs . . .	132 07
Miscellaneous . . .	50	Funeral expenses . .	167 75
		Total current expenses .	\$7,271 61
		Income invested . . .	3,271 67
		Cash on hand . . .	1,482 84
	\$12,026 12		\$12,026 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$50,735.64.

CAMBRIDGE HOMES FOR AGED PEOPLE, 360 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Jeremiah Smith, Jr., *President*; Helen W. Aubin, *Secretary*;
George Howland Cox, *Treasurer*; Christine Nicholson, *Matron*.

Care of aged men and women, at least sixty-five years old, residents of Cambridge for at least ten years prior to application. Preference given to persons of respectable American parentage. Entrance fee \$300. (Couples \$450.)

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year in institution, 54; outside institution, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,638 25	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,146 51
From beneficiaries . .	3,300 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . .	90 76
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,883 79	Provisions and supplies . .	5,064 32
Bequests to income . .	5,289 93	Heat, light, and water . .	1,182 78
Income from investments .	10,626 56	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	451 00
Miscellaneous . . .	451 24	Burial expenses . .	338 68
		Outdoor relief . .	644 00
Total current receipts .	\$24,189 77	Insurance . .	70 00
Investments paid off and sale of securities . .	84,525 14	Miscellaneous . .	983 41
		Total current expenses .	\$12,971 46
		Income invested . .	90,347 05
		Cash on hand . .	5,396 40
	\$108,714 91		\$108,714 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$76,630.95; value of investments, \$208,286.37.

CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL, Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President*; Albert M. Barnes, *Secretary*; Willard A. Bullard,¹ *Treasurer*; Miss Nellie G. Partridge, *Superintendent*.

Maintaining a hospital in the city of Cambridge for sick and disabled persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 45.

Number aided during year in institution, 811, viz., 125 paying, 217 partly paying, 469 free; outside institution, 1,500.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . .	\$4,693 42	Salaries and wages . .	\$12,971 04
Subscriptions and donations	4,580 93	Printing, postage, and office supplies . .	343 16
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	11,989 92	Provisions and supplies . .	17,189 55
Income from investments .	13,282 40	Heat, light, and power . .	3,753 10
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	940 28
		Miscellaneous . .	1,034 55
		Total current expenses .	\$36,231 68
		Income invested . .	3,319 99
	\$39,551 67		\$39,551 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$137,945.79; value of investments, \$413,610.67.

¹ Deceased.

**CAMBRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 79 Moore St., Cambridge.
(Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending July 1, 1912.

Robert Walcott, *President*; Elizabeth B. Piper, *Secretary*; Walter F. Earle, *Treasurer*; George A. Bushee, *Superintendent*.

To give instruction in industrial work, home-making, and gardening; to conduct a day nursery; to conduct clubs and classes, and to further the social and civic welfare of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 885, viz., 640 paying, 245 free. Number of families aided, 206.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$391 48	Salaries and wages . .	\$8,718 13
From beneficiaries . .	822 51	Provisions and supplies .	929 40
Subscriptions and donations	11,212 69	Taxes	302 40
		Heat, light, and power .	677 50
		Furnishings and incidental	
		repairs	785 00
		Miscellaneous	934 40
		Total current expenses .	\$12,346 83
		Cash on hand	79 85
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	\$12,426 68		\$12,426 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,500.

CAMBRIDGEPORT FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Miss Susan A. Hovey, *President*; Miss Alice Taylor, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah A. Wilson, *Treasurer*.

To distribute fruit, flowers, and delicacies among the sick and poor of Cambridge.

Number of families aided, 50.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$12 37	Printing, postage, and office	
Subscriptions and donations .	80 45	supplies	\$0 67
Income from investments .	22 74	Provisions and supplies .	104 67
		Total current expenses .	\$105 34
		Cash on hand	10 22
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	\$115 56		\$115 56

Value of investments, \$1,056.50.

CAMBRIDGE RELIEF HOSPITAL, 199 Prospect St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

George V. Buehler, *President*; Maybin W. Brown, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To render quickest aid to the injured, and to treat the sick without loss of time to themselves or to their employers.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 6,900, viz., 3,880 paying, 2,117 partly paying, 903 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$239 51	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,866 65
On account of persons aided	9,373 84	Printing, postage, and office supplies	143 57
		Provisions and supplies . . .	2,040 39
		Heat, light, and power . . .	827 37
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	136 73
		Drugs and medicines . . .	1,833 05
		Miscellaneous	1,335 48
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,183 24
		Cash on hand	430 11
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	\$9,613 35		\$9,613 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,500.

CAMBRIDGE VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION, 35 Bigelow St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1912.

Mrs. Woodward Emery, *President*; Mrs. Walter Wesselhoeft, *Secretary*; Miss Alberta M. Houghton, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Katherine M. Hagan, *Superintendent*.

The amelioration of human suffering.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 1,834, viz., 1,442 paying and partly paying, and 392 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$6 50	Salaries . . .	\$4,526 38
From beneficiaries . . .	5,243 18	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	197 87
Subscriptions and donations . . .	8,027 00	Provisions, supplies, wages, heat, light, and power . . .	2,054 19
Miscellaneous . . .	671 98	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	420 16
		Miscellaneous . . .	3,738 67
		Total current expenses . . .	\$10,937 37
		Donations set aside for probable investment . . .	2,947 50
		Cash on hand . . .	63 79
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	\$13,948 66		\$13,948 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,500; value of investments, \$3,445.

CAMBRIDGE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 820 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Seth Sears, *President*; D. L. Belding, *Secretary*; George A. Kimball, *Treasurer*; H. T. Waller, *General Secretary*.

To provide for young men opportunity for spiritual, mental, and physical improvement and healthful social fellowship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year in institution, 3,500, viz., 2,500 paying, 1,000 free; outside institution, 2,500 viz., 1,500 partly paying, 1,000 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$91 57	Total current expenses . . .	\$37,371 00
Miscellaneous . . .	21,399 16	Cash on hand . . .	99 73
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Total current receipts . . .	\$21,470 73		
Loans to income . . .	16,000 00		
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	\$37,470 73		\$37,470 73

CAMBRIDGE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, corner Temple and Austin Sts., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Mrs. F. C. Rivinius, *President*; Mrs. N. F. Lincoln, *Clerk*; Mrs. Edith L. Wilson, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara E. Maynard, *General Secretary*.

To promote the temporal, moral, and religious welfare of the young women and girls of Cambridge.

Number of paid officers and employees, 20.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$379 51	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,715 02
From beneficiaries . .	1,153 48	Printing, postage, and office supplies	491 44
Subscriptions and donations	3,101 54	Provisions and supplies . .	2,635 72
Income from investments received from treasurer of Board of Trustees . .	231 73	Rent	300 00
Y. W. C. A. board and room	5,366 48	Heat, light, and power . .	1,078 03
Miscellaneous	2,183 19	Furnishings and incidental repairs	115 81
		Notes and interest . . .	756 17
		Miscellaneous	2,270 16
Total current receipts . .	\$12,415 93	Total current expenses . .	\$12,362 35
Loans to income	500 00	Cash on hand	553 58
	\$12,915 93		\$12,915 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about \$100,000; value of investments, \$28,000.

EAST END CHRISTIAN UNION, 7 Burleigh St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rev. Henry Hallam Saunderson, *President*; Miss Priscilla Jouett, *Secretary*; Mr. Edwin H. Hanson, *Treasurer*; Mr. John H. Walker, *Superintendent*.

For the purpose of carrying forward, on a non-sectarian basis, Sunday School, temperance, industrial, and such other work as shall seem best for the good of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 350. Number of families aided, 90.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$250 41	Salaries and wages . . .	\$846 76
Subscriptions and donations . .	822 92	Printing, postage, and office supplies	79 35
Income from investments . .	136 00	Heat, light, and power . .	215 43
Miscellaneous	914 79	Furnishings and incidental repairs	85 12
		Insurance	127 69
		Miscellaneous	138 53
		Total current expenses . .	\$1,492 88
		Receiver's certificate on National City Bank . . .	197 23
		Cash on hand	434 01
	\$2,124 12		\$2,124 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$5,200.

**THE HOLY GHOST HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, 1575 Cambridge St.,
Cambridge. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Sister D'Arche, *President, Treasurer, and Superintendent*;
Sister Edith, *Secretary*.

Care of incurably sick, regardless of race, color, or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 38.

Number aided during year, 83, viz., 32 paying, 5 partly paying,
46 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$8,796 48	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,000 14
From beneficiaries . .	7,110 44	Printing, postage, and office supplies	552 18
Donations	335 90	Provisions and supplies . .	14,613 65
On account of persons aided	27,235 91	Rent	303 20
Income from investments . .	138 88	Heat, light, power, and water	2,877 70
Hospital Aid Society . .	2,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,346 79
Bequests	1,200 00	Medicine, etc.	1,092 71
Miscellaneous	184 05	Travelling, express	582 77
		Interest on mortgage . . .	400 00
		Extraordinary repairs . .	2,524 52
		Miscellaneous	25 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$33,318 66
		Cash on hand	13,683 00
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	\$47,001 66		\$47,001 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$72,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$10,000.

**THE LAMSON HOME, 308 Brookline St., Cambridge. (Incorporated
1888.)**

Report for year ending April 2, 1912.

O. M. Wentworth, *President*; Dwight Chester, *Treasurer*.

Home for aged members of Baptist churches, preference being
given to Baptist ministers, their wives, widows, or (adult) orphans.

The institution is managed by the Baptist Home, and the in-
come from its investments is paid over to said corporation.

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$7,000; value of investments, \$10,023.05.

Income for year ending April 2, 1912, \$558.27.

CANTON.

THE CANTON NURSING ASSOCIATION, Canton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Mrs. Fred W. Sumner, *President*; Miss Nathalia Bent, *Secretary*; Miss Mildred M. Dunbar, *Treasurer*; Miss Susan Phillips, *Nurse*.

To promote the health, to care for the sick, and to maintain a system of nursing in the town of Canton and its vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 134, viz., 114 paying, 20 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$227 03	Salaries and wages	\$940 00
Subscriptions and donations	511 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies	17 03
From nurse's fees	410 94	Provisions and supplies	9 40
For car fares and carriage hire	21 67	Telephone	30 10
Miscellaneous	7 83	Drugs and medicines	2 43
		Car fares and carriage hire	22 00
		Miscellaneous	5 87
		Total current expenses	\$1,026 83
		Cash on hand	151 74
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	\$1,178 57		\$1,178 57

CHELSEA.

CHELSEA DAY NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S HOME, 70 Bloomingdale St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

J. F. Knowlton, *President*; Mrs. William H. Burke, *Secretary*; Miss Annie E. Holmes, *Treasurer*; Nellie Stevens Griffin, *Matron*.

Day nursery and temporary care for children under the age of twelve years, whose parents or legal guardians are residents of Chelsea.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 36, viz., 4 paying, 32 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$27 55	Salaries and wages	\$946 00
From beneficiaries	1,032 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies	16 50
Income from investments	227 43	Provisions and supplies	477 69
Subscriptions and donations	217 00	Heat, light, and power	45 86
Withdrawn from bank	54 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	61 08
Food and apron sale	117 89	Interest on mortgage	75 00
		Water and street watering	15 00
		Miscellaneous	22 14
		Total current expenses	\$1,659 27
		Cash on hand	16 70
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	\$1,675 97		\$1,675 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,500; value of investments, \$15,212.05.

CHELSEA YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 207 Shurtleff St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Arthur C. Stone, *President*; C. H. Potter, *General Secretary*; George W. Scott, *Treasurer*.

Spiritual, mental, physical, and social welfare of young men and boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 1,000, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$4,353 99	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,552 38
Membership fees . . .	3,699 68	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,069 38
Subscriptions and donations . . .	859 38	Building fund expense . . .	217 35
Building fund . . .	23,996 76	Interest and insurance . . .	1,119 43
Room rent . . .	2,109 46	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,872 81
Miscellaneous . . .	1,628 36	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	543 14
		Building supplies, etc. . .	267 15
		Departmental work . . .	1,680 38
		Payments on building . . .	9,065 92
		Furniture . . .	1,920 17
		Payment on mortgage . . .	12,000 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$36,308 11
		Cash on hand . . .	339 52
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	\$36,647 63		\$36,647 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,649.98; amount of mortgage on same, \$17,000.

CHEVRA KADISHA OF CHELSEA, corner Fourth and Walnut Sts., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 11, 1911.

L. S. Weinberg, *President*; N. Taymor, *Secretary*; S. Lavetts, *Treasurer*.

To distribute charity among the needy and to bury the dead of the poor Hebrews of Chelsea in the cemetery in Montvale owned by the corporation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 67, viz., 49 paying, 4 partly paying, 14 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$383 62	Salaries and wages . . .	\$245 08
Subscriptions and donations .	333 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	4 70
Lots sold	543 50	Insurance	2 70
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	249 96
		Water tax	7 88
		Total current expenses .	\$510 32
		Cash on hand	749 80
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	\$1,260 12		\$1,260 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000.

HEBREW LADIES' CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, synagogue, corner Walnut and Fourth Sts., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Myer Lorie, *President*; George E. Gordon, *Secretary*; Mrs. Bertha Levin, *Treasurer*.

To aid those in need without regard to race, creed or color.

Collector on commission.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$437 77	Collector on commission .	\$223 30
Collections	13 48	Printing, postage, and office supplies	48 45
Subscriptions and donations .	51 00	Rent	3 00
Ball account	9 00	Aid given by cash . . .	1,128 75
Dues	1,016 50	Miscellaneous	30
Amount returned	7 00	Total current expenses .	\$1,403 80
	<hr/>	Cash on hand	130 95
	\$1,534 75		<hr/>
			\$1,534 75

OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION OF CHELSEA, 3 Nichols St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

George E. Morrill, *President*; Florence N. Mitchell, *Secretary*; Edwin H. Curry, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ida M. Benson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Chelsea for ten years. Admission fee, \$150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,257 53	Salaries and wages . . .	\$700 33
From beneficiaries . . .	150 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	4 75
Subscriptions	15 00	Provisions and supplies . .	834 89
Bequests	1,220 75	Repairs and taxes on real estate	131 12
Income from investments . .	2,654 82	Heat, light, and power . .	188 10
Sale of real estate . . .	4,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	130 20
		Commuting and adjusting taxes on real estate . .	148 37
		Inmates	184 00
		Rent of safe-deposit box . .	5 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,326 76
		Investments	5,596 46
		Cash on hand	1,874 88
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	\$9,298 10		\$9,298 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,000; value of investments, \$59,900.

RUFUS S. FROST GENERAL HOSPITAL, 100 Bellingham St., Chelsea.
(Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Edward E. Willard, *President*; Oliver E. Wyeth, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Miss Agnes A. DuBrau, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of sick persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32.

Number aided during year in institution, 891, viz., 348 paying, 447 partly paying, 96 free; outside institution, 774, viz., 178 paying, 301 partly paying, 295 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$77 24	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,334 65
From beneficiaries . . .	24,979 77	Printing, postage, and office supplies	101 21
Subscriptions and donations	119 60	Ice and water	595 88
Annuities and bequests to income	400 00	Provisions and supplies . .	6,963 12
Income from investments . .	328 80	Rent	355 00
District nurse donations and income	538 95	Heat, light, and power . .	2,286 70
Medical and surgical supplies	147 76	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,111 56
Notes discounted	2,450 00	District nurse	586 22
Dues	43 00	Notes paid	2,600 00
Miscellaneous	249 13	Interest	999 57
		Taxes	245 40
		Medical and surgical supplies	3,193 81
		Miscellaneous	655 84
		Total current expenses . .	\$29,028 96
		Cash on hand	305 29
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	\$29,334 25		\$29,334 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$74,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$20,000; value of investments, \$16,950.

SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS, TRUSTEES OF, Crest Ave., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1912.

Eli W. Hall, *President*; Joseph B. Maccabe, *Secretary*; George F. Hall, *Treasurer*; Richard R. Foster, *Commandant*.

Care of indigent soldiers of civil and Spanish wars.

Number of paid officers or employees, 169.

Number aided during year, 846.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$33,219 05	Salaries and wages . . .	\$47,798 49
From beneficiaries . . .	1,727 89	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,758 51
Subscriptions and donations	353 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	59,756 31
Bequests to income . . .	206,418 38	Heat, light, and power . . .	16,517 01
Income from investments . . .	1,526 04	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	925 10
Sales account	1,189 50	Insurance	687 50
Mortgage paid	2,372 19	Construction and permanent improvements . . .	28,237 91
Total current receipts . . .	\$246,806 05	Loan and interest	12,016 00
Loans to income	12,000 00	Paid to heirs, administrators, and refunds . . .	1,168 40
		Total current expenses . . .	\$168,865 23
		Income invested	57,710 38
		Cash on hand	32,230 44
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	\$258,806 05		\$258,806 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$442,000; value of investments, \$49,000.

CHICOPEE.

THE SHERMAN REST HOME, 259 Chicopee St., Chicopee. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 5, 1912.

Luther White, Esq., *President*; E. C. Sparks, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eleanor V. Chapman, *Matron*.

Vacation rest home for working girls and women.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$85 96	Water	\$10 00
Miscellaneous	40 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	37 71
		Help	25 00
		Total current expenses	\$72 71
		Cash on hand	53 25
	<hr/> \$125 96		<hr/> \$125 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,500; value of investments, \$2,192.55.

CLINTON.

CLINTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS, Clinton. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President*; Miss Ellen K. Stevens, *Secretary*; John S. Scully, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Gertrude Bowman, *Matron*.
Relief and control of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year in institution, 10, all partly paying; outside institution, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$490 53	Salaries and wages	\$512 23
Subscriptions and donations	452 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	12 02
Board of patients	306 22	Provisions and supplies	375 69
Sale of Red Cross seals	264 80	Rent	25 00
		Heat, light, and power	29 30
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	60 67
		Telephone	13 86
		Laundry	21 12
		Drugs	26 93
		Red Cross seals	52 96
		Miscellaneous	35 95
		Total current expenses	\$1,165 73
		Cash on hand	348 32
	<hr/> \$1,514 05		<hr/> \$1,514 05

THE CLINTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 271 Church St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 18, 1912.

Jonathan Smith, *President*; Eli Forbes, *Secretary*; W. I. Jenkins, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Nellie M. Beer, *Matron*.

To provide a home for, and otherwise assist, respectable aged and indigent men and women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$770 87	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,203 75
From beneficiaries . . .	1,050 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	20 18
Subscriptions and donations . . .	207 08	Provisions and supplies . . .	947 41
Annuities and bequests to income	885 41	Heat, light, and water . . .	491 95
Income from investments . . .	2,141 48	Furnishings and incidental repairs	140 13
		Annual payment on Home . . .	350 00
		Medicine and dentistry . . .	39 52
		Clothing	18 32
		Telephone	22 75
		Insurance	18 75
		Miscellaneous	31 78
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,284 54
		Income invested	1,564 50
		Cash on hand	206 80
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	\$5,055 34		\$5,055 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$31,448.53.

CLINTON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Highland St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President*; Eli Forbes, *Secretary*; Thomas S. Davis, *Treasurer*; Miss Winifred L. Stevens, *Superintendent*.

An institution for the care, cure, and relief of sick or injured persons, irrespective of creed, nationality, or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29.

Number aided during year in institution, 584, viz., 426 paying, 71 partly paying, 87 free; outside institution, 344, viz., 212 paying, 2 partly paying, 130 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,075 24	Salaries and wages	\$8,250 67
From beneficiaries	16,018 37	Printing, postage, and office supplies	661 71
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,967 78	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,204 12
Annuities and bequests to income	20,850 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,273 55
Income from investments . . .	3,078 43	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,969 68
Supplies, etc., sold	787 61	Insurance	346 27
From investments for re-investments	3,513 00	Taxes	148 73
Miscellaneous	54 80	Miscellaneous	111 85
		Total current expenses . . .	\$21,966 53
		Income invested	19,621 29
		Cash on hand	6,757 36
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	\$48,345 23		\$48,345 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,400; value of investments, \$66,814.56.

COHASSET.

BONNIE BAIRNS' ASSOCIATION, King St., Cohasset. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rev. Howard K. Bartow, *President* and *Managing Trustee*; B. Preston Clark, *Secretary*; James Dean, *Treasurer*.

To provide free medical and surgical treatment and country rest for sickly children, without regard to sex, color, nationality, or creed (from birth to three years of age).

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year in institution, 85; outside institution, 2; number of families aided, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$901 88	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,262 90
Subscriptions and donations .	2,552 48	Printing, postage, and office supplies	48 06
Interest on balance . . .	18 36	Provisions and supplies . .	1,172 12
Horse show proceeds . . .	1,488 49	Heat, light, and power . .	36 56
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,021 29
		Paid on principal of mortgage	1,200 00
		Interest on mortgage . . .	72 00
		Miscellaneous	113 97
		Total current expenses . .	\$4,926 90
		Cash on hand	34 31
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	\$4,961 21		\$4,961 21

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$600.

CONCORD.

CONCORD FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Concord. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 12, 1912.

Mrs. William Wheeler, *President*; Mrs. Walter S. Blanchard, *Secretary*; Mrs. Herbert W. Hosmer, *Treasurer*.

To relieve distress, encourage industry, and promote virtue and happiness among the female part of the community; especial attention given to the needs of poor children.

Number aided during year, 17.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$132 69	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$9 75
Subscriptions and donations . .	10 00	Provisions and supplies . .	247 86
Income from investments . .	100 20	Assessments	7 00
Annuities and bequests to income	100 00	Concord Deaconess Hospital . .	150 00
Assessments	158 00	Concord Hospital	142 67
Drawn from savings bank . .	100 00	Rutland Sanatorium	12 00
		Supplies for the sick	1 00
		Miscellaneous	3 50
		Total current expenses . .	\$573 73
		Cash on hand	27 11
	\$600 89		\$600 89

Value of investments, \$2,500.

CONCORD'S HOME FOR THE AGED, 22 Walden St., Concord. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Richard F. Barrett, *President*; Marion B. Keyes, *Secretary*; William H. Brown, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Anna R. Miller, *Matron*.

Home for aged persons, not less than sixty years of age; residents of Concord for at least five years; admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$508 27	Salaries and wages	\$757 86
From beneficiaries	200 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	35 45
Subscriptions and donations . .	118 00	Provisions and supplies . .	618 16
Income from investments . .	2,390 96	Ice	13 58
Miscellaneous	72 00	Heat, light, and power . .	262 92
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	204 42
Total current receipts . .	\$3,289 23	Hospital care of maid	15 50
Bonds matured and sold . .	2,000 27	Cemetery lot	35 00
		Burial expenses and grave-stone	49 50
		Work on new rooms in part . .	172 82
		Interest on bonds bought . .	12 36
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,236 47
		Income invested	2,005 30
		Cash on hand	1,047 73
	\$5,289 50		\$5,289 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$55,471.

DALTON.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF DALTON, Carson Ave., Dalton. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

Andrew J. Reed, *President*; Theodore M. Pomeroy, *Secretary*;
Joem H. Bellows, *Treasurer*; Edward V. Ambler, *General Secretary*.

Moral, mental, physical and religious betterment of young men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of members, 200.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$78 70	Salaries and wages	\$1,794 05
From members	579 23	Printing, postage, and office supplies	37 22
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,840 00	Heat, light, and power	516 62
Miscellaneous	456 87	Furnishings and incidental repairs	113 89
		Miscellaneous	435 20
		Total current expenses	\$2,896 98
		Cash on hand	57 82
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	\$2,954 80		\$2,954 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,000.

DANVERS.

DANVERS HOME FOR THE AGED, 18 Park St., Danvers. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1912.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Nichols, *President*; Mrs. L. Grace Creese, *Secretary*; George O. Stimson, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara P. Crocker, *Matron*.

To provide a home and care for aged persons over sixty-five.
Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,005 85	Salaries and wages	\$787 83
From beneficiaries	400 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	41 09
Subscriptions and donations . .	246 00	Provisions and supplies	337 51
Annuities and bequests to income	3,978 00	Heat, light, and power	143 78
Income from investments	812 33	Furnishings and incidental repairs	134 78
Bond matured	500 00	Miscellaneous	383 92
Miscellaneous	88 88	Total current expenses	\$1,828 91
	<hr/>	Legacy invested	4,486 33
	\$7,031 06	Cash on hand	715 82
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			\$7,031 06

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of investments, \$21,318.39.

DANVERS VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Danvers. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1912.

Mrs. George W. Towne, *President*; Miss Clara P. Hale, *Secretary*; Miss Isabel B. Tapley, *Treasurer*.

To assist those residents of Danvers who need the services of a trained nurse, and to encourage effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$310 52	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,507 50
From beneficiaries . .	395 70	Travelling expenses of nurses . .	33 00
Subscriptions and donations .	964 25	Printing and supplies . . .	107 10
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	392 15	Telephone	25 13
Supplies	6 40	Transferred to emergency fund	200 00
Interest	10 33	Miscellaneous	7 57
		Total current expenses . .	\$1,880 30
		Cash on hand	199 05
	<hr/> \$2,079 35		<hr/> \$2,079 35

Emergency fund, cash on hand, \$519.50; comfort fund, cash on hand, \$82.03; tuberculosis fund, cash on hand, \$51.75.

DEDHAM.

DEDHAM EMERGENCY NURSING ASSOCIATION, Dedham. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Mrs. Alfred Hewins, *President*; Mrs. Erastus Worthington, *Secretary*; Mrs. Cornelius A. Taft, *Treasurer*.

To provide nurses for the poor and sick in Dedham.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 21.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$704 27	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,060 50
Subscriptions and donations .	1,073 63	Printing, postage, and office supplies	63 09
Income from investments . .	67 72	Total current expenses . .	\$1,123 59
		Cash on hand	722 03
	<hr/> \$1,845 62		<hr/> \$1,845 62

Value of investments, \$1,100.

**DEDHAM TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Wash-
ington St., Dedham. (Incorporated 1863.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Miss Mary deF. Denny, *President*; Miss E. N. Converse, *Secretary*; Miss A. E. Wilson, *Treasurer*; Miss Lola Merriman, *Matron*.

To provide a temporary home where women, tired by their work or convalescing from an illness, may for a nominal sum obtain the rest that will enable them to return to their usual duties.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 126, viz., 37 paying, 89 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,244 45	Salaries and wages	\$2,402 37
From beneficiaries	1,328 72	Printing, postage, and office supplies	92 58
Subscriptions and donations	728 65	Provisions and supplies	3,198 44
Income from investments	3,695 31	Extra repairs	456 21
Rent of pasture and barn	130 00	Insurance	200 00
Proceeds of sale	300 41	Rent of safe	10 00
Interest	87 09		
Articles sold	28 17		
		Total current expenses	\$6,359 60
		Income invested	2,742 36
		Cash on hand	1,440 84
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	\$10,542 80		\$10,542 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,400; value of investments, \$52,600.

DEERFIELD.**MARTHA GOULDING PRATT MEMORIAL, Deerfield. (Incorporated
1900.)**

Report for year ending September 26, 1912.

George Sheldon, *President*; Emma L. Coleman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

"A Village Room" or meeting place for social, benevolent, educational, and religious purposes.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$61 75	Heat, light, and running ex- penses	\$63 01
Sale of post cards	40 08	Introduction of town water and plumbing	139 22
Rebate-insurance	8 04	Miscellaneous	47 21
Fees for running expenses	28 18		
Total current receipts	\$138 05		
Drawn from savings bank	111 39		
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	\$249 44		\$249 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$770; value of investments, \$1,000.

EVERETT.

NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR DEAF MUTES, 112 Fremont Ave., Everett.
(Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1912.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D., *President*; Harriette M. Camp, *Secretary*; Phineas Hubbard, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Frances L. Ryan, *Matron*.

The care of aged, blind, or infirm deaf mutes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 14, viz., 1 paying, 5 partly paying, 8 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$767 38	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,378 75
From beneficiaries . . .	200 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	44 34
Subscriptions and donations .	1,945 52	Provisions and supplies . .	940 89
Receipts to be applied to mortgages . . .	250 00	Heat, light, and power . .	173 44
Miscellaneous . . .	79 64	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	17 39
Total current receipts .	\$3,242 54	Interest . . .	227 53
Loans to income . . .	300 00	Legal charges . . .	200 00
		Paid on mortgage . . .	250 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	245 17
		Total current expenses .	\$3,477 51
		Cash on hand . . .	65 03
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	\$3,542 54		\$3,542 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,050.

FAIRHAVEN.

FAIRHAVEN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Mrs. Walter P. Winsor, *President*; Georgia E. Fairfield, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To help the sick and needy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 306.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$271 00	Salaries and wages	\$25 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	336 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	3 25
Income from investments	320 80	Provisions	14 49
Entertainment	83 00	Coal	375 25
Interest on Edward Delano fund	73 29	Telephone	25 00
		Boots and rubbers	80 00
		Noon lunches for children	45 00
		Tubercular patients	22 85
		Medicines and nursing	108 86
		Miscellaneous	75 88
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		Total current expenses	\$775 58
		Cash on hand	308 51
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	\$1,084 09		\$1,084 09

Value of investments, \$9,040.

THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. Lillian G. Delano, *President*; Cora H. Blossom, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Relief of poor; general charitable and religious purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$7 28	Salaries and wages	\$2 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	10 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	4 95
Suppers and entertainments . .	80 95	Provisions and supplies	18 14
Sale of aprons and quilts . . .	16 22	Heat, light, and power	85
		Flowers for sick	5 50
		Miscellaneous	5 50
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		Total current expenses	\$36 94
		Cash on hand	78 01
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	\$114 95		\$114 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,230.

FALL RIVER.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF FALL RIVER, 84 North Main St., Fall River (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Joseph A. Baker, *President*; Israel Brayton, *Secretary*; Oliver S. Hawes, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice E. Wetherbee, *General Secretary*.

To secure the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities in Fall River, in order to raise the needy above relief, prevent begging and imposture, and diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 243.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$373 79	Salaries and wages	\$800 00
Subscriptions and donations .	1,425 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	53 24
Income from investments .	22 47	Rent	240 00
		Telephone	48 89
		Miscellaneous	5 00
		Total current expenses .	\$1,147 13
		Cash on hand	674 13
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	\$1,821 26		\$1,821 26

Value of investments, \$1,300.

BISHOP STANG DAY NURSERY, Third St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; James H. Mahoney, *Secretary*; Rt. Rev. James E. Cassidy, *Treasurer*; Rev. Mother Therese, *Matron*.

The care of poor children during the day; also a milk station.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$682 39	Salaries and wages	\$1,086 00
From beneficiaries	1,955 24	Printing, postage, and office supplies	41 30
Subscriptions and donations .	9,125 81	Provisions and supplies	504 70
Entertainments	2,994 65	Heat, light, and power	289 56
Societies	824 99	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,091 60
Tag day	8,611 23	Mortgage and interest	20,099 43
Miscellaneous	672 91	Debt	300 00
		Miscellaneous	357 63
		Total current expenses .	\$24,770 22
		Cash on hand	97 00
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	\$24,867 22		\$24,867 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,000.

BOYS' CLUB OF FALL RIVER, 374 Anawan St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1912.

R. J. Thompson, M.D., *President*; Miss Harriet H. Brayton, *Secretary*; James W. Bence, *Treasurer*; Thomas Chew, *Superintendent*.

To improve the moral, physical, and social nature of boys and young men by providing suitable games, libraries, baths, and gymnasiums.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$21 98	Salaries and wages . .	\$6,561 88
From beneficiaries . .	4,342 46	Printing, postage, and office supplies	79 94
Subscriptions and donations .	4,659 11	Provisions and supplies . .	771 99
Income from investments . .	94 46	Heat, light, and power . .	1,474 50
Miscellaneous	1,080 52	Furnishings and incidental repairs	286 27
		Miscellaneous	1,005 20
		Total current expenses . .	\$10,179 78
		Cash on hand	18 75
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	\$10,198 53		\$10,198 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$250,000; value of investments, \$4,000.

CHILDREN'S HOME OF FALL RIVER, 427 Robeson St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Benjamin S. C. Gifford, *President*; Ellen M. Shove, *Secretary*;
Oliver K. Hawes, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth T. Colburn, *Matron*.

To care for orphan or otherwise needy children.

Number of paid employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 96, viz., 82 partly paying, 14 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$290 67	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,164 90
From beneficiaries . .	1,940 81	Printing, postage, and office supplies	55 99
Subscriptions and donations .	1,468 19	Provisions and supplies . .	2,471 10
Income from investments . .	4,859 46	Heat, light, and power . .	562 81
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,096 72
		Miscellaneous	404 97
		Total current expenses . .	\$6,756 49
		Income invested	980 00
		Cash on hand	822 64
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	\$8,559 13		\$8,559 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$103,045.08.

**THE CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH DU PUY, 2501
South Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending March 24, 1912.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; Catherine Acosta, *Secretary*; Alphonsine Romeyer, *Treasurer*.

To provide hospitals, schools, nurses, and teachers and for general charitable, educational, and religious purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 1,426, viz., 900 paying, 200 partly paying, 326 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$60 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$317 55
From beneficiaries . . .	5,123 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	44 41
Subscriptions and donations . . .	6 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,833 21
From outside work . . .	1,484 27	Interest . . .	163 45
Miscellaneous . . .	831 37	Heat, light, and power . . .	223 38
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	352 54
		Drugs and doctors . . .	248 66
		Travelling . . .	524 76
		Clothing . . .	362 18
		Paid on note . . .	1,490 18
		Miscellaneous . . .	780 04
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,340 36
		Cash on hand . . .	165 38
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	\$7,505 74		\$7,505 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000.

**FALL RIVER ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY, 205 Globe Building, 41
North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending November 8, 1912.

Dr. George L. Richards, *President*; Dr. William W. Marvel, *Secretary*; Mrs. Catherine C. Kieran, *Treasurer*.

To prevent tuberculosis, to better the conditions of persons suffering from it, and to promote their recovery.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 136.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$276 85	Salaries and wages	\$782 51
Donations	7 32	Printing, postage, and office supplies	100 25
Sale of Red Cross seals	904 23	Provisions, supplies, and drugs	92 36
Membership fees	309 00	Light	13 76
Interest on deposits	13 11	Car fare for nurse	31 65
Tuberculosis fund received . . .	263 05	Telephone	43 48
		Red Cross Christmas seals . .	179 06
		Tuberculosis fund, expense . .	263 05
		Miscellaneous	26 77
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,532 89
		Cash on hand	240 67
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	\$1,773 56		\$1,773 56

**FALL RIVER DEACONESS HOME, 825 Second St. and 29 Berkeley St.,
Fall River. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending May 8, 1912.

William P. Pritchard, M.D., *President*; Mrs. S. W. Gibbs, *Secretary*; Iram N. Smith, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eva C. Fields, *Superintendent*.

To establish and support a home for deaconesses, in accordance with the provisions of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a training school for the instruction of women in nursing and missionary work, a hospital, an old people's home, an orphanage, and any other philanthropic work in Fall River, Mass.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year in institution, 35, viz., 6 paying, 4 partly paying, 25 free; outside institution, 779, all free.

Number of families aided, 575.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,395 55	Salaries and wages	\$1,315 00
From beneficiaries	296 91	Printing, postage, and office supplies	52 81
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,022 30	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,760 24
Income from investments . . .	3,813 65	Loans repaid	170 00
From deaconess pension fund	60 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	753 84
Loans repaid	217 38	Furnishings and incidental repairs	376 64
Women's Christian Temperance Union (support of deaconess)	235 00	House expenses, supplies, etc.	1,103 98
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,040 79	Loaned	464 33
Loans to income	970 16	Deposited, endowment . . .	400 00
		Travelling expenses and insurance	206 20
		Miscellaneous	333 40
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,936 44
		Cash on hand	74 51
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	\$8,010 95		\$8,010 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,000; value of investments, \$80,000.

FALL RIVER HEBREW WOMEN'S CHARITABLE INSTITUTION, Fall River. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1912.

Mrs. Rachel Silverstein, *President*; Mrs. Sarah Kline, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Jenny Friedman, *Treasurer*.

To provide for the needy Hebrews of Fall River.

Number aided during year, 141.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$842 00	Provisions and supplies . .	\$287 00
Subscriptions and donations	424 00	Rent	24 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$311 00
		Cash on hand	955 00
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	\$1,266 00		\$1,266 00

FALL RIVER WOMEN'S UNION, 101 Rock St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending January 2, 1912.

Mrs. Williams H. Jennings, *President*; Mrs. Edward S. Adams, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles C. Buffington, *Treasurer*; Miss Jessie M. Thomson, *Superintendent*.

A building for girls' clubs; classes in cooking and sewing; also a gymnasium and restaurant. Provides lodging for women of limited means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number in clubs, about 500; lodgers, 296.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$317 45	Salaries and wages	\$1,639 96
From rent of rooms	2,464 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	18 63
Subscriptions and donations	1,189 34	Provisions and supplies . .	734 74
Income from investments	520 00	Heat, light, and power . .	1,309 70
Entertainment	147 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs	315 21
Contributed for repairs	50 00	Water	117 91
		Telephone	59 15
		Extra teachers	228 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$4,423 30
		Cash on hand	265 99
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	\$4,689 29		\$4,689 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; value of investments, \$10,000.

HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Pearl St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 5, 1912.

Mrs. Anna Feinberg, *President*; Mrs. Sarah Packer, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Celia Levine, *Treasurer*.

To help the poor and needy of Hebrew faith.

Number aided during year, 50, viz., 20 paying, 30 partly paying; number of families aided, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,125 17	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$30 25
Ball and picnic . . .	202 15	Rent . . .	32 50
Interest . . .	21 50	Expenses in running ball and picnic . . .	65 75
Dues from members . . .	333 35	Aid to poor families . . .	362 00
Miscellaneous . . .	5 00		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$490 50
		Cash on hand . . .	1,196 67
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	\$1,687 17		\$1,687 17

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 1168 Highland Ave., Fall River. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1912.

Milton Reed, *President*; Louise L. Hathaway, *Secretary*; Edward S. Adams, *Treasurer*; Emeline G. Francis, *Matron*.

To care for aged persons of good character not less than sixty-eight years of age who have resided in Fall River ten years. Entrance fee, \$200 and transfer of property.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 28.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$238 12	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,026 75
From beneficiaries . . .	800 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,915 86
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,154 71	Heat, light, and water . . .	1,248 67
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	7,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	244 62
Income from investments . . .	4,912 01	Miscellaneous . . .	457 60
Miscellaneous . . .	284 08		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,893 50
		Bequests and income invested . . .	7,215 00
		Cash on hand . . .	280 42
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	\$15,388 92		\$15,388 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$118,417.44.

**RESCUE MISSION OF FALL RIVER, 63 and 65 Fourth St., Fall River.
(Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Willard H. Poole, *President*; William A. Hart, *Secretary*; Edward B. Varney, *Treasurer*; C. Howard Ellinwood, *Superintendent*.

To furnish material and spiritual aid to unfortunate or vicious men and provide them with temporary lodgings and food until work can be had.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of nights' lodgings given, 10,403; 4,346 paid for, 4,152 partly paid for (by labor), 1,905 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$38 25	Salaries and wages . . .	\$960 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,947 21	Printing, postage, and office supplies	156 98
Salvage and rummage	3,005 26	Provisions and supplies	1,425 60
Lodgings at 10 cents	434 60	Rent	770 00
Meals at 10 cents	155 58	Heat and light	233 47
Interest	1 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs	115 55
Entertainment	619 50	Salvage and rummage	2,128 73
		Telephone and sundry	59 43
		Entertainment	322 32
		Total current expenses	\$6,172 08
		Cash on hand	29 46
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	\$6,201 54		\$6,201 54

Value of investments, \$875.

ST. ANNE'S HOSPITAL CORPORATION, 795 Middle St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mother Marguerite Philippe, *President* and *Superior*; Sister Ernestine Bourroux, *Secretary*; Sister Françoise Dore, *Treasurer*.

A hospital for the sick and disabled.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 508, viz., 425 paying, 56 partly paying, 27 free; in clinic, opened October, 1911, 245.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,347 65	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,811 88
From beneficiaries . .	17,009 97	Printing, postage, and office supplies . .	238 15
Subscriptions and donations . .	475 00	Provisions and supplies . .	8,593 20
Miscellaneous . . .	63 54	Rent . . .	1,620 00
		Heat, light, and power . .	3,520 85
		Furnishings, incidental repairs, and insurance . .	2,519 45
		Drugs and surgical supplies . .	1,280 25
		Miscellaneous . . .	36 40
		Total current expenses . .	\$19,620 18
		Cash on hand . . .	275 98
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	\$19,896 16		\$19,896 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$115,000.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE, 56 Bassett St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rt. Rev. D. F. Feehan, *President*; C. A. Casgrain, M.D., *Secretary*; Sister St. Arsene, *Treasurer*; Rt. Rev. J. A. Privost, P.A., *Superintendent*.

Care and education of orphans and destitute children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 657, viz., 90 paying, 514 partly paying, 53 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$46 63	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,773 50
From beneficiaries . .	21,450 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies . .	81 97
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,940 51	Provisions and supplies . .	7,878 05
Industries . . .	1,517 11	Rent . . .	545 50
Miscellaneous . . .	129 46	Heat, light, and power . .	1,232 96
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	817 30
		Clothing and bedding . .	1,534 28
		Repairs and improvements . .	5,844 07
		Miscellaneous . . .	2,019 15
		Total current expenses . .	\$22,726 78
		Paid on capital . . .	2,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	357 83
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	\$25,084 61		\$25,084 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$135,000.

ST. VINCENT'S HOME CORPORATION OF FALL RIVER, 2860 North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; Rev. W. H. Curley, *Secretary*; Rev. T. P. Sweeney, *Treasurer*; Sister M. Benedict, *Superintendent*.

Care of orphans and neglected children between the ages of four and twelve. (Not taken from New Bedford.)

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 245, viz., 12 paying, 28 partly paying, 205 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,418 79	Salaries and wages	\$955 00
From beneficiaries	1,900 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	40 50
Subscriptions and donations	9,566 34	Provisions and supplies	6,597 85
Income from investments	51 96	Heat, light, and power	963 29
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	709 45
		Total current expenses	\$9,266 09
		Cash on hand	3,671 00
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	\$12,937 09		\$12,937 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$76,000.

SEASIDE HOME OF FALL RIVER, 9 Riverview St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

James Marshall, *President*; Frank A. Pease, *Secretary*; Arthur P. Brayton, *Treasurer*; Miss E. L. Eddy, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick babies during the summer months.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 40, viz., 5 partly paying, 35 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$896 85	Salaries and wages	\$1,125 06
Subscriptions and donations	1,404 05	Printing, postage, and office supplies	45 34
From beneficiaries	6 57	Provisions and supplies	495 60
Aid society	802 19	Heat, light, and power	61 90
Income from investments	39 07	Furnishings and incidental repairs	309 13
Investments	725 00	Insurance	121 76
Lawn party	35 00	Milk	115 64
		Miscellaneous	87 91
		Total current expenses	\$2,362 34
		Income invested	722 75
		Cash on hand	823 64
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	\$3,908 73		\$3,908 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,500; value of investments, \$1,225.

THE UNION HOSPITAL OF FALL RIVER, 538 Prospect St., Fall River.
(Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Richard P. Borden, *President*; Arthur W. Allen, *Secretary*; George P. Brown, *Treasurer*; Anna E. E. Rothrock, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Relief of the sick and injured and the education of nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year in institution, 833, viz., 707 paying, 46 partly paying, 80 free; outside institution, 1,888, viz., 1,455 paying, 30 partly paying, 403 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$8,683 03	Salaries and wages . .	\$15,116 53
From beneficiaries . .	34,553 01	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	524 01
Subscriptions and donations . .	119 96	Provisions and supplies . .	12,989 61
Income from investments . .	5,840 52	Social service . . .	350 00
Nurses	468 21	Heat, light, and power . .	4,073 76
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,154 78
		Interest	640 96
		Insurance	152 93
		Water	601 84
		Telephone	248 70
		Laundry expenses . . .	172 45
		Transportation, etc. . .	364 65
		Bad bills	2,876 37
		Total current expenses . .	\$40,266 59
		Income invested . . .	6,951 15
		Cash on hand	2,446 99
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	\$49,664 73		\$49,664 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,110; value of investments, \$310,819.73.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF FALL RIVER, 199 North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

Andrew J. Jennings, *President*; H. E. Dodge, *General Secretary*; Everett N. Slade, *Treasurer*.

"Making of men."

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$6 94	Salaries and wages . .	\$9,747 80
From beneficiaries . . .	3,815 15	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,232 74
Subscriptions and donations . . .	11,352 70	Provisions and supplies . .	909 44
Income from investments . . .	728 74	Heat, light, and power . .	2,379 73
Rent for dormitory . . .	3,084 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,152 60
Towels	92 03	Billiards	260 29
Lockers	102 65	Interest and insurance . .	450 66
Billiards and pool . . .	260 17	Telephone, water, and laundry	808 17
Night school	463 00	Junior, physical, and social departments	972 37
Miscellaneous	73 88	Educational and religious departments	1,577 01
		Miscellaneous	321 87
		Total current expenses . .	\$19,812 68
		Cash on hand	167 48
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	\$19,980 16		\$19,980 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$125,000; value of investments, \$11,000.

FITCHBURG.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF FITCHBURG, 145 Main St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending September 26, 1912.

Charles E. Ware, *President*; John H. Thompson, *Secretary*; Ebenezer Bailey, *Treasurer*; Susan M. Turner, *General Secretary*.

To perform any work of charity or philanthropy that may be needed in the city of Fitchburg.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 459; number of families aided, 161.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$107 83	Salaries and wages . .	\$720 00
From beneficiaries . . .	71 77	Printing, postage, and office supplies	113 69
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,317 94	Provisions and supplies . .	224 59
Income from investments . . .	84 84	Rent	96 00
Miscellaneous	18 55	Miscellaneous	84 55
		Total current expenses . .	\$1,238 83
		Cash on hand	362 10
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	\$1,600 93		\$1,600 93

Value of investments, \$2,100.

BURBANK HOSPITAL, Nichols St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Mayor Frank O. Hardy, *Chairman*; Wilbur W. Henry, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Freeman A. Tower, M.D., *Superintendent*.

A general hospital for all diseases. Patients taken without regard to nationality, race, color, or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 55.

Employs a collector on commission occasionally.

Number aided during year, 853, viz., 476 paying and partly paying, 377 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,042 78	Salaries and wages . . .	\$14,024 17
City of Fitchburg, appro- priation	15,000 00	Provisions, etc.	7,203 34
Income from investments .	15,613 74	Fuel, heat, light, and power, including labor	4,096 73
Board of patients . . .	8,878 71	Housekeeping supplies . .	2,474 65
Donations	1,050 00	Medical and surgical sup- plies	2,611 90
Sale of books and supplies, use of ambulance, operat- ing room, etc.	1,199 59	Farm, labor, and supplies .	6,265 20
Sale of farm products . .	779 21	Printing, postage, telephone, and office supplies . . .	713 76
Nurses	264 92	Ambulance, service, and repairs	455 63
Total current receipts . .	\$46,828 95	Repairs and maintenance of building, including labor .	2,627 71
Sale of investments . . .	12,000 00	Insurance	561 25
Lumber and wood	2,473 52	Commissions on collections .	227 96
Francis Dascomb Wright fund	300 00	Repairs of roadway, care of trees, and labor on grounds	195 38
Transfer from lumbering account to real estate account	1,500 00	Sundries	165 58
		Total current expenses . .	\$41,623 76
		New tuberculosis hospital, process of construction . .	1,237 50
		Telephone system	830 00
		Lumbering, labor	318 26
		Transfers from lumbering account to real estate account and income ac- count	2,922 89
		Francis Dascomb Wright fund, deposited in savings bank	300 00
		Cash on hand	15,870 06
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	\$63,102 47		\$63,102 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$203,747.36; value of investments, \$346,866.06.

FITCHBURG HELPING HAND ASSOCIATION, 25 Holt St., Fitchburg.
(Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

Miss Mary L. Garfield, *President*; Miss Anna Cushing, *Secretary*; Mrs. Myrtie L. Gove, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ellen McGrath, *Matron*.

Home for working girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 524, viz., 520 paying, 1 partly paying, 3 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$173 58	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,834 75
From beneficiaries . . .	11,131 92	Printing, postage, and office supplies	30 92
Subscriptions and donations	345 82	Provisions and supplies	5,197 79
		Heat, light, and power	1,709 44
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	477 14
		Insurance	407 50
		Mortgage on old property	800 00
		Interest on mortgage	29 22
		Total current expenses	\$11,486 76
		Cash on hand	164 56
	<hr/> \$11,651 32		<hr/> \$11,651 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$68,800; amount of indebtedness on same, \$66,000.

FITCHBURG HOME FOR OLD LADIES, Cedar St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Dr. William H. Bennett, *President*; Miss Adelaide Z. McIntire, *Secretary*; Wilbur W. Henry, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Susie C. Stanley, *Matron*.

To provide a home for elderly ladies. Admission fee, \$400.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,965 20	Wages	\$829 30
From beneficiaries . . .	400 00	Provisions and supplies . .	1,208 23
Subscriptions and donations .	538 86	Heat and light	658 37
Bequests	270 00	Repairs	214 64
Income from investments . .	1,941 96	Nurse	154 00
Investments repaid . . .	12,053 83	Medical supplies	84 30
Inmates, special funds . .	1,396 06	Interest withdrawn by in-	
Income on special funds . .	262 68	mates	74 25
		Miscellaneous	80 12
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,303 21
		Investments	10,300 00
		Cash on hand	10,225 38
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	\$23,828 59		\$23,828 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$26,000; value of investments, \$35,492.12.

**THE FITCHBURG UNION AID HOME FOR CHILDREN, 27 Holt St.,
Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Milton L. Cushing, *President*; Mrs. C. W. Spring, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Herbert E. Jennison, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Abbie E. Demmon,
Matron.

To assist poor and needy children of Fitchburg without restriction of race, color, or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year 42, viz., 27 paying, 2 partly paying, 13 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$64 22	Salaries and wages	\$746 70
From beneficiaries . . .	452 75	Printing, postage, and office	
Subscriptions and donations .	934 82	supplies	15 05
Income from investments . .	57 74	Provisions and supplies . .	365 41
		Heat, light, and power . .	119 57
Total current receipts . .	\$1,509 53	Furnishings and incidental	
Loans to income	200 00	repairs	156 28
		Total current expenses . .	\$1,403 01
		Income invested	263 81
		Cash on hand	42 71
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	\$1,709 53		\$1,709 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$1,952.23.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF FITCHBURG, 254 Main
St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1871.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1912.

Frank A. Rowley, *President*; Arthur Patch, *Secretary*; Albert
C. Brown, *Treasurer*; E. Walter Packard, *General Secretary*.

To safeguard the welfare of young men and boys by offering

social, physical, educational, and religious features at very small cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 697.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$93 59	Salaries and wages	\$5,176 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,839 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,109 98
Income from investments	3,336 11	Heat, light, and power	1,541 17
Miscellaneous	7,968 51	Furnishings and incidental supplies	1,451 69
		Miscellaneous	4,486 18
		Total current expenses	\$13,765 02
		Cash on hand	472 19
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	\$14,237 21		\$14,237 21

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$95,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$12,975.

FRAMINGHAM.

FRAMINGHAM HOSPITAL, 9 Evergreen St., Framingham. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

John M. Merriam, *President*; Miss Mary P. Coolidge, *Secretary*; Fred L. Oaks, *Treasurer*; Ethel A. Humphrey, *Superintendent*.

A hospital for the care and treatment of sick and disabled persons, and training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year in institution, 826, viz., 759 paying, 40 partly paying, 27 free; outside institution, 196, viz., 194 paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$536 44	Salaries and wages	\$9,460 03
From patients	21,432 73	Printing, postage, and office supplies	590 32
Subscriptions and donations	5,261 25	Provisions and supplies	12,581 89
Income from investments	792 74	Improvements	1,743 92
Simpson fund	1,500 00	Heat, light, and power	3,969 73
Nurses' services	4,190 49	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,912 02
Miscellaneous	764 04	Express and freight, telephone and collection fees	457 57
		Graduation and training school	424 74
Total current receipts	\$34,477 69	Laundry	1,832 19
Indebtedness	2,095 45	Medicines, instruments, etc. . . .	3,058 40
		Miscellaneous	394 52
		Total current expenses	\$36,425 33
		Cash on hand	147 81
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	\$36,573 14		\$36,573 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; value of investments, \$21,421.59.

HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN IN FRAMINGHAM, 1 Worcester St., Framingham. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1912.

Comer A. Belknap, *President*; Miss Ellen Hyde, *Secretary*; John H. Temple, *Treasurer*; Miss A. M. Grimes, *Matron*.

To furnish a home for indigent persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Framingham for at least ten years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$962 33	Salaries and wages . . .	\$825 28
From beneficiaries . . .	293 48	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	18 75
Subscriptions and donations . . .	858 08	Provisions and supplies . . .	533 80
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	100 00	Board of inmates . . .	928 00
Income from investments . . .	1,988 26	Heat, light, and telephone . . .	112 21
From Mary B. Lewis . . .	1,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	8 47
From Boston & Worcester Street Railway on account of land taken . . .	6,302 50	Insurance and taxes . . .	116 66
From investment account for reconstruction . . .	2,177 76	Legal services . . .	41 15
Miscellaneous . . .	5 00	Allowances to inmates . . .	110 71
		Reconstruction . . .	8,060 02
		From capital account . . .	56 44
		Miscellaneous . . .	21 85
		Total current expenses . . .	\$10,833 34
		Cash on hand . . .	2,854 07
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	\$13,687 41		\$13,687 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,000; value of investments, \$38,944.59.

FRANKLIN.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF FRANKLIN, Dean Ave., Franklin. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Dr. A. W. Peirce, *President*; J. Morrison Clark, *Secretary*; William S. Richardson, *Treasurer*.

Physical, mental, and moral development of young men and boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$363 12	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,176 09
Subscriptions and donations . . .	475 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	117 09
Sale of real estate . . .	8,500 00	Supplies	113 65
Rents	353 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	490 67
Building fund pledges paid . . .	4,745 88	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,647 26
Miscellaneous (including memberships) . . .	1,568 37	Interest	656 33
		Paid on outstanding notes . . .	4,400 00
		Building contracts	6,234 09
		Miscellaneous	531 28
		Total current expenses . . .	\$15,366 46
		Cash on hand	638 91
	\$16,005 37		\$16,005 37

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$33,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,000.

GARDNER.

GARDNER HOME FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE, 162 Pearl St., Gardner. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Euclid L. Brooks, *President*; Edward P. Noyes, *Secretary*; Alec E. Knowlton, *Treasurer*; O. C. Lord, *Superintendent*.

Permanent home for elderly Protestant persons, natives of the United States, and at least fifty-five years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$16 12	Salaries and wages	\$646 64
From beneficiaries	971 68	Printing, postage, and office supplies	46 26
Income from investments	3,896 83	Provisions and supplies	612 26
		Insurance and taxes	560 71
		Heat, light, and power	293 26
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	441 70
		Lot in cemetery	67 65
		Burial of inmate	58 00
		Medical attendance	46 40
		Miscellaneous	46 73
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,819 61
		Income invested	1,863 68
		Cash on hand	201 34
	\$4,884 63		\$4,884 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$79,000.

THE HENRY HEYWOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Green St., Gardner.
(Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

John D. Edgell, *President*; Miss Helen R. Heywood, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Miss Marietta D. Barnaby, *Superintendent*.

Hospital purposes. No restrictions as to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed. Residents of Gardner have precedence, and they only are admitted as free patients if deemed advisable.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24.

Number aided during year, 608, viz., 558 paying, 21 partly paying, 29 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,830 85	Salaries and wages . .	\$15,484 43
From beneficiaries . .	12,730 46	Provisions and supplies . .	11,741 64
Subscriptions and donations	8,000 00	Heat, light, and power . .	3,939 64
Income from investments . .	12,308 45	Water and ice . . .	427 66
Miscellaneous . . .	248 70	Telephone	305 43
		Surgeons' fees	1,069 50
		Miscellaneous	1,229 64
		Total current expenses . .	\$34,197 94
		Cash on hand	920 52
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	\$35,118 46		\$35,118 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$205,098.74.

GEORGETOWN.

CARLETON HOME, TRUSTEES OF, North St., Georgetown. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Edward A. Chaplin, *President*; Lawrence L. Chaplin, *Secretary*; Harry E. Perkins, *Treasurer*; Mary J. Terry, *Matron*.

To maintain a home for the aged poor of both sexes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$28 46	Salaries and wages . .	\$380 41
From beneficiaries . .	150 00	Provisions and supplies . .	190 43
Income from investments . .	1,463 29	Heat, light, and power . .	106 21
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	54 05
		Land	500 00
		Burial expenses	117 00
		Miscellaneous	52 36
		Total current expenses . .	\$1,400 46
		Income invested	82 82
		Cash on hand	158 47
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	\$1,641 75		\$1,641 75

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,900; value of investments, \$34,354.22.

GLOUCESTER.

ADDISON GILBERT HOSPITAL, Washington St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

John Hayes Hammond, *President*; Fred A. Shackelford, *Secretary*; Horace A. Smith, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Dita H. Kinney, *Superintendent*.

To furnish medical and surgical aid to inhabitants of Gloucester, and in cases of emergency to others, according to the will of the late Addison Gilbert.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Number aided during year; 290.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,207 63	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,920 28
From patients	6,871 11	Provisions and supplies .	5,879 50
Subscriptions and donations .	600 00	Heat, light, and power .	1,247 07
Income from investments .	6,673 89	Furnishings and incidental	
Miscellaneous	133 40	repairs	702 63
		Medical and surgical sup-	
		plies	1,457 53
		Insurance	70 00
		Interest on note	75 00
		Total current expenses .	\$15,352 01
		Cash on hand	134 02
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	\$15,486 03		\$15,486 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$72,000; value of investments, \$147,381.03.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF GLOUCESTER, 88 Middle St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1912.

S. P. F. Cook, *President*; Lucy Lawrence, *Secretary*; Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer*.

To help others to help themselves.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 136.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$324 16	Salaries and wages	\$475 28
Subscriptions and donations	79 88	Printing, postage, and office supplies	62 18
Membership dues	168 00	Chisholm fund	368 86
From Bradford fund	200 00	Tuberculosis	246 00
From Pew fund	40 40	Miscellaneous	39 10
From life membership fund	4 04		
P. A. Chisholm trustees	545 42	Total current expenses	\$1,191 42
Tuberculosis	257 84	Cash on hand	490 55
Miscellaneous	62 23		
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	\$1,681 97		\$1,681 97

Value of investments, \$1,100.

THE GILBERT HOME FOR AGED AND INDIGENT PERSONS, 1 Western Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Allan Rogers, *President*; Daniel T. Babson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mary Williams, *Matron*.

Home for aged and indigent people, not under sixty years of age, citizens or inhabitants of city of Gloucester.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 9, viz., 1 paying, 3 partly paying, 5 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$203 71	Salaries and wages	\$1,331 18
From beneficiaries	1,323 75	Provisions and supplies	1,467 22
Income from investments	3,565 06	Heat, light, and power	380 32
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	159 80
		Total current expenses	\$3,338 52
		Income invested	1,535 46
		Cash on hand	218 54
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	\$5,092 52		\$5,092 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$81,923.74.

GLOUCESTER FEMALE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, 88 Middle St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1912.

Mrs. William H. Jordan, *President*; Mrs. Joseph O. Proctor, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edward P. Ring, *Treasurer*.

Rendering aid to worthy poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 104.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,072 23	Salaries and wages	\$240 00
Subscriptions and donations .	14 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	6 97
Annuities and bequests to income	2,038 89	Provisions and supplies . .	1,965 19
Income from investments . .	717 66	Furnishings and incidental repairs	93 33
		Miscellaneous	323 82
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,629 31
		Cash on hand	1,213 47
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	\$3,842 78		\$3,842 78

Value of investments, \$20,725.91.

GLOUCESTER FISHERMAN'S INSTITUTE, Duncan St., Gloucester.
(Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Charles F. Wonson, *President*; John J. Pew, *Secretary*; Orlando Merchant, *Treasurer*; Henry Parson, *Chaplain*.

For improving the condition of fishermen and seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Employs a collector on commission occasionally.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$929 08	Salaries and wages	\$2,472 07
From beneficiaries	3,350 00	Heat, light, and power . .	456 42
Subscriptions and donations .	6,354 05	Miscellaneous	2,067 20
Income from investments . .	1,310 00	Total current expenses . .	\$4,955 69
		Income invested	5,929 30
		Cash on hand	1,019 14
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	\$11,944 13		\$11,944 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$28,500.

GLOUCESTER FISHERMEN'S AND SEAMEN'S WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' AID SOCIETY, Gloucester. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending January, 1912.

Sylvanus Smith, *President*; John J. Pew, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To help sick Gloucester fishermen, and the widows and children of those lost at sea.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,695 17	Salaries	\$468 20
Subscriptions and donations	988 58	Printing, postage, office supplies, and audit	8 00
Income from investments	3,364 36	Disbursements for relief	3,122 88
		Total current expenses	\$3,599 08
		Cash on hand	3,449 03
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	\$7,048 11		\$7,048 11

Value of investments, about \$65,000.

HUNTRESS HOME, 110 Prospect St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Isaac Patch, *President*; John J. Somes, *Secretary*; Edward Doliver, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lydia A. Marston, *Matron*.

Home for old ladies over sixty years of age, natives of Gloucester.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 11.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$484 50	Salaries and wages	\$716 00
From beneficiaries	200 00	Provisions and supplies	921 15
Annuities and bequests to income	366 00	Heat, light, and power	325 08
Income from investments	1,657 87	Furnishings and incidental repairs	93 52
		New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	28 80
		Milk	143 24
		Water board	50 00
		Miscellaneous	111 47
		Total current expenses	\$2,389 26
		Cash on hand	319 11
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	\$2,708 37		\$2,708 37

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,000.

WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE ASSOCIATION OF MAGNOLIA, Shore Road (Magnolia), Gloucester. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

George A. Upton, *President*; Dr. Walter S. Eaton, *Secretary*; Ethel P. May, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Harry C. Foster, *Matron*.

To furnish a meeting place, entertainment facilities, and lodging to women employed in Magnolia during the summer at the hotels and summer residences.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 280, viz., 235 paying, 45 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$28 26	Salaries and wages	\$260 50
Donations	191 15	Printing, postage, and office supplies	42 00
From or in behalf of beneficiaries	746 13	Heat, light, and power	80 31
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	106 49
Total current receipts	\$965 54	Laundry and water	62 41
Loans to income	250 00	Telephone and music	57 71
		Insurance	180 00
		Miscellaneous	147 46
		Total current expenses	\$936 88
		Cash on hand	278 66
	<hr/> \$1,215 54		<hr/> \$1,215 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,565.11.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF GLOUCESTER, 71 Middle St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Reuben Brooks, *President*; Sumner Y. McKenney, *Secretary*; Hon. Isaac Patch, *Treasurer*; Milo F. Brown, *General Secretary*.

Development of Christian manhood in men and boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 750; outside institution, 500.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Total current receipts	\$11,124 04	Total current expenses	\$10,866 41
		Cash on hand	257 63
	<hr/> \$11,124 04		<hr/> \$11,124 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$22,500; value of investments, \$600.

GREENFIELD.

FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL, corner of High and Sanderson Sts., Greenfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1912.

Levi J. Gunn, *President*; Miss Eliza B. Leonard, *Secretary*; Frank J. Lawler, *Treasurer*; Anna M. Sweeney, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and injured persons, and the training of young women as nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year in institution, 16, viz., 1 partly paying, 15 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,928 84	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,872 31
From beneficiaries . . .	11,704 63	Printing, postage, and office supplies	42 92
Subscriptions and donations	1,403 77	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,998 56
Annuities and bequests to income	8,485 84	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,368 18
Medical and surgical supplies	705 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,133 73
Special nursing	218 38	First National Bank . . .	8,164 70
Miscellaneous	128 26	Miscellaneous	475 12
		Total current expenses . . .	\$23,055 52
		Cash on hand	1,520 00
	<hr/> \$24,575 52		<hr/> \$24,575 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000.

GREENWICH.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL, Greenwich. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending June 25, 1912.

Franklin P. Shumway, *President*; Mrs. Mary Warren, *Secretary*; Charlotte V. Drinkwater, *Treasurer*; Mr. J. R. Mitchell, *Superintendent*.

A Christian and industrial school for homeless, orphan, or neglected children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Employs a collector on commission occasionally.

Number aided during year, 33, viz., 18 paying, 7 partly paying, 8 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$16 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,144 23
From beneficiaries . . .	1,889 46	Printing, postage, and office supplies	114 78
Subscriptions and donations	2,796 25	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,403 08
Miscellaneous	557 22	Heat, light, and power . . .	76 26
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	109 01
		Miscellaneous	279 71
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,127 07
		Cash on hand	131 86
	<hr/> \$5,258 93		<hr/> \$5,258 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000.

HANSON.

**MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF
THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS (GORDON REST), corner
Indian Head and Maquan St., Hanson. (Incorporated 1897.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Mrs. M. Wheatie Farley, *President*; Miss Susan R. Brokenshire,
Treasurer.

Summer vacation home for working women and girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 180 regular boarders, 179 partly
paying, 1 free; 75 transients.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$829 77	Salaries and wages . . .	\$708 45
From beneficiaries . . .	2,065 71	Printing, postage, and office supplies	35 34
Subscriptions and donations . . .	626 92	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,661 35
Interest	50 70	Heat, light, and power . . .	44 28
Miscellaneous	101 60	Furnishings and incidental repairs	339 60
		Telephone	50 71
		Laundry	137 41
		Insurance	41 79
		Miscellaneous	25 49
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,044 42
		Income invested (endowment fund)	299 50
		Cash on hand	330 78
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	\$3,674 70		\$3,674 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$4,500.

HAVERHILL.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF HAVERHILL, Rooms 222, 223, 50 Merri-
mack St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Dr. F. W. Anthony, *President*; George I. Davis, *Secretary*; Miss
Mary P. Merrill, *Treasurer*; Dr. Marion Curtis Littlefield, *Execu-
tive Secretary*.

For the purpose of securing the concurrent and harmonious action
of the different charities of Haverhill, raising the needy above the
need of relief, and diminishing pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 163.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$37 28	Salaries and wages	\$1,011 96
Subscriptions and donations	1,432 14	Printing, postage, and office supplies	18 00
		Provisions and supplies	117 56
		Rent	220 00
		Heat, light, and power	11 10
		Telephone	54 66
		Miscellaneous	35 25
		Total current expenses	\$1,468 53
		Cash on hand	89
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	\$1,469 42		\$1,469 42

HALE HOSPITAL, Buttonwood Ave., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Edwin H. Moulton, *President*; C. Archie Horne, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Anne C. Parker, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33.

Number aided during year, 723, viz., 433 paying, 85 partly paying, 205 free."

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,084 57	Salaries and wages	\$7,039 99
From beneficiaries	18,375 05	Printing, postage, and office supplies	197 94
Subscriptions and donations	6,800 59	Provisions and supplies	9,034 98
Annuities and bequests to income	267 50	Heat, light, and power	3,023 92
Income from investments	3,933 43	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,402 94
Miscellaneous	307 13	Medical and surgical supplies	3,048 93
		Water and ice	613 00
		Miscellaneous	957 93
		Total current expenses	\$25,319 63
		Income invested	4,624 07
		Cash on hand	824 57
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	\$30,768 27		\$30,768 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$81,235.33; value of investments, \$92,652.31.

HAVERHILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 11 Washington St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Ransom C. Pingree, *President*; Walter F. Sayward, *Secretary*; Albert L. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Edward D. Bailey, *Superintendent*.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 1,000.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5 61	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,385 98
From beneficiaries . . .	53 87	Printing, postage, and office supplies	62 14
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,032 77	Provisions and supplies . . .	81 18
Annuities and bequests to income	1,730 00	Rent	420 00
Income from investments . . .	20 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	93 08
Miscellaneous	131 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs	70 31
		Insurance	14 25
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,973 35	Interest	7 50
Loans to income	200 00	Loan repaid	100 00
		Industrial work	55 94
		Miscellaneous	4 25
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,294 63
		Income invested	1,730 00
		Deposits, special account . . .	108 17
		Cash on hand	40 55
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	\$4,173 35		\$4,173 35

Value of investments, \$1,875.48.

HAVERHILL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 50 Merrimack St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Mrs. W. C. Lewis, *President*; Mrs. J. William Allen, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah M. Kelly, *Treasurer*; Miss Gertrude E. Merrill, *Superintendent*.

Care of children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 63; society reimbursed for expense of these exclusive of supervision: in full, 14; in part, 30; not reimbursed, 19. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 48; number of placing-out visitors, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$202 26	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,451 95
From beneficiaries . . .	2,790 55	Printing, postage, and office supplies	20 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,496 70	Provisions and supplies . . .	652 95
Annuities and bequests to income	14,986 25	Rent	200 00
Income from investments . . .	2,151 39	Heat, light, and power . . .	58 23
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	37 36
Total current receipts . . .	\$21,627 15	Board of children	4,963 12
Loans to income	1,386 25		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,791 80
		Investments	14,567 13
		Cash on hand	654 47
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	\$23,013 40		\$23,013 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,000; value of investments, \$51,695.09.

**HAVERHILL FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, City Hall, Main St.,
Haverhill. (Incorporated 1854.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Sarah J. Bartlett, *President*; Carolyn Wilson, *Secretary*; Eva F. Howes, *Treasurer*.

Help for the worthy poor of Haverhill.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of families aided, 155.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$280 35	Salaries and wages	\$300 00
Subscriptions and donations	123 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	12 89
Income from investments	2,660 06	Provisions and supplies	2,710 54
		Total current expenses	\$3,023 43
		Cash on hand	39 98
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	\$3,063 41		\$3,063 41

Value of investments, \$28,294.14.

**HAVERHILL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 75 Main St.,
Haverhill. (Incorporated 1881.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

W. D. Stearns, *President*; B. W. Gillett, *General Secretary*; Charles H. Clark, *Treasurer*.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, about 800; outside institution, about 500.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$346 56	Salaries and wages	\$4,786 92
From beneficiaries	4,126 01	Printing, postage, and office supplies	326 93
Subscriptions and donations	2,882 54	Heat, light, and power	928 60
Annuities and bequests to income	91 05	Physical	626 18
		Miscellaneous	343 20
		Total current expenses	\$7,227 22
		Cash on hand	218 94
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	\$7,446 16		\$7,446 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,000.

HAVERHILL YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 107 Winter St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 29, 1912.

Mrs. Ada T. Wells, *President*; Mrs. Frank C. Bean, *Secretary*; Mrs. Dora M. Goodwin, *Treasurer*; Miss Lella A. Clark, *General Secretary*.

The physical, mental, moral, and spiritual welfare of women, particularly of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year in institution, 175.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$204 99	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,807 67
From beneficiaries . .	3,531 22	Printing, postage, and office supplies, and advertising .	87 75
Subscriptions and donations	421 00	Provisions and supplies . .	1,391 48
Annuities and bequests to income	200 00	Insurance	63 38
Income from investments .	243 30	Heat and light	628 53
Entertainments	118 23	Furnishings and incidental repairs	174 84
Nurses' directory . . .	55 75	Gymnasium, including salaries	603 45
Employment bureau . . .	75 50	Telephone	65 88
Membership fees	457 25	Classes and social work . .	28 35
Insurance dividends . . .	38 65	Ransom House (bequest) . .	205 96
Miscellaneous	26 50	Miscellaneous	40 25
		Total current expenses . .	\$5,097 54
		Income invested	126 00
		Cash on hand	148 85
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	\$5,372 39		\$5,372 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,650; value of investments, \$8,015.24.

OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION, 119 Main St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 16, 1912.

Miss Caroline D. Cogswell, *President*; Miss Sarah P. Cogswell, *Secretary*; Miss Susie M. Hall, *Treasurer*; Miss Hattie M. Smith, *Matron*.

Furnishing a home for worthy aged American women seventy or more years of age, residents of Haverhill for the ten years previous to admittance. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$51 77	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,309 31
From beneficiaries . .	589 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	20 00
Subscriptions and donations	932 65	Provisions and supplies . .	2,172 34
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	10,252 30	Heat, light, and power . .	788 20
Income from investments . .	3,974 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	185 18
Membership dues . .	289 00	Clothing . . .	112 09
Savings bank . . .	921 59	Medical attendance and supplies . . .	216 13
		Burial expenses . . .	348 00
		Telephone and insurance . .	188 76
		Miscellaneous . . .	274 33
		Total current expenses . .	\$6,614 34
		Income invested . . .	5,295 90
		Cash on hand . . .	5,101 12
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	\$17,011 36		\$17,011 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,500; value of investments, \$95,131.28.

SOCIAL CIRCLE OF PORTLAND STREET CHURCH, Portland St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. H. C. Tanner, *President*; Miss L. M. Morey, *Secretary*; Mrs. W. B. Lewis, *Treasurer*.

Benevolence and charity to church and charitable organizations.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$306 30	Total current expenses . .	\$401 31
Subscriptions and donations . .	11 50	Cash on hand . . .	187 64
Income from investments . .	4 28		
Miscellaneous . . .	266 87		
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	\$588 95		\$588 95

Value of investments, \$195.53.

YOUNG WOMEN'S BUILDING ASSOCIATION, 64 Pecker St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. Anna M. M. Brooks, *President*; Miss Anna M. Pearl, *Secretary*; Mrs. Hazel M. Howe, *Treasurer*; Miss Jennie A. Osgood, *Matron*.

To support a day nursery. To maintain the services of two district nurses and an employment bureau.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 166, all paying; outside institution, 315, viz., 255 paying, 60 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$5,236 45	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,864 71
From beneficiaries . . .	1,346 43	Printing, postage, and office supplies	51 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	45 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	578 60
Income from investments . . .	199 76	Heat, light, and power . . .	207 98
Dues and fines	194 45	Furnishings and incidental repairs	691 73
Suppers	371 54	Telephone	41 93
Annual fair	993 25	Water and drugs	33 95
Rubber sale	12 00	Ice	16 42
Drama	55 25	Taxes (moths and street watering)	5 76
Miscellaneous	3 20	Miscellaneous	9 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,501 08
		Cash on hand	4,956 25
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	\$8,457 33		\$8,457 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,500.

HOLYOKE. \

HOLYOKE BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 100 Race St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Frederick S. Webber, *President*; William A. Allyn, *Secretary*; Sidney E. Whiting, *Treasurer*; George W. King, *Superintendent*.

Providing for the social enjoyment and improvement of boys, and furnishing them with industrial training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,157 25	Salaries and wages	\$2,509 09
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,126 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	7 77
Annuities and bequests to income	500 00	Miscellaneous	1,109 47
Income from investments	1,077 68	Total current expenses . . .	\$3,626 33
Miscellaneous	539 86	Cash on hand	1,774 46
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	\$5,400 79		\$5,400 79

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; value of investments, \$6,000; mortgage on property and investments, \$6,000.

HOLYOKE CITY HOSPITAL, Beech St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

William F. Whiting, *President*; E. N. White, *Secretary*; F. B. Towne, *Treasurer*; Dr. L. H. Clarke, *Superintendent*.

For treating the sick at a low cost.

Number of employees, 55.

Employs a collector on commission.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$8,649 52	Salaries and wages	\$11,948 39
Income from investments	2,489 73	Printing, postage, and office supplies	197 69
From patients	36,095 24	Provisions and supplies	22,911 83
Miscellaneous	98 20	Heat, light, and power	3,965 83
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,919 08
		Drugs and surgical supplies	4,102 53
		Miscellaneous	1,220 17
		Total current expenses	\$47,265 52
		Cash on hand	67 17
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	\$47,332 69		\$47,332 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$99,450; value of investments, \$60,076.10.

HOLYOKE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Morgan St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Elvira F. Ball, *President*; Jennie L. Miner, *Secretary*; Florence D. Merrick, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth Dunn, *Matron*.

To provide a home for aged persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$439 23	Salaries and wages	\$2,022 84
From beneficiaries	5,702 00	Provisions and supplies	1,213 15
Subscriptions and donations	1,644 97	Heat, light, and power	775 93
Annuities and bequests to income	10,300 00	Miscellaneous	751 17
Income from investments	2,533 58	Total current expenses	\$4,763 09
		Income invested	15,002 00
		Cash on hand	854 69
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	\$20,619 78		\$20,619 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about \$40,000; value of investments, about \$40,000.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (BEAVEN-KELLY HOME), Springfield Road, Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha, *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Mother Mary Vincent, *Superintendent*.

The care of aged and infirm men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 50, viz., 30 paying, 9 partly paying, 11 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$30 65	Salaries and wages . . .	\$712 18
From beneficiaries . . .	4,937 07	Printing, postage, and office supplies	37 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,953 12	Provisions and supplies . .	3,707 16
		Heat, light, and power . .	1,226 65
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,207 94
		Total current expenses . .	\$6,891 43
		Cash on hand	29 41
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	\$6,920 84		\$6,920 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (BRIGHTSIDE ORPHANS' HOME), Springfield Road, Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha, *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Mother Mary Vincent, *Matron*.

The care and education of boys, whether orphaned, destitute, or otherwise needy; also an infant asylum.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 345, viz., 293 paying, 45 partly paying, 7 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$271 38	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,126 39
From beneficiaries . . .	18,391 42	Printing, postage, and office supplies	160 37
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,027 42	Provisions and supplies . .	8,082 54
Bequests to income . . .	5,000 00	Heat, light, and power . .	2,934 13
Sale of live stock . . .	343 85	Furnishings and incidental repairs	8,219 57
		Interest on mortgage . .	3,150 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$24,673 00
		Cash on hand	361 07
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	\$25,034 07		\$25,034 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$125,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$70,000.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL AND FATHER HARKINS' HOME), Dwight St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha, *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Anthony, *Superintendent*.

Care of medical, surgical, and obstetrical cases. Care of aged and infirm women in the Father Harkins' Home, both being under same management.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Number aided during year, 1,319 (1,269 in hospital, 50 in home), viz., 1,116 paying, 48 partly paying, 155 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,947 55	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,297 23
From beneficiaries . . .	28,758 33	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	354 11
Subscriptions and donations . . .	222 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	14,353 16
Annuities and bequests to income	1,052 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,150 79
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,425 89
		Miscellaneous	264 81
		Total current expenses . . .	\$25,845 99
		Cash on hand for building fund	6,134 39
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	\$31,980 38		\$31,980 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (MT. ST. VINCENT HOME FOR GIRLS), Springfield Road, Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha, *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Stanislaus, *Superintendent*.

Home for orphan girls. Nonsectarian.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 119, viz., 91 paying, 19 partly paying, 9 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$39 31	Salaries and wages . .	\$888 05
From beneficiaries . .	11,456 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	48 00
Subscriptions and donations	790 00	Provisions and supplies . .	8,960 00
Miscellaneous . . .	183 83	Heat, light, and power . .	1,000 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,500 58
		Miscellaneous . . .	55 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$12,451 63
		Cash on hand . . .	17 51
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	\$12,469 14		\$12,469 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$65,000.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 315 Maple St., Holyoke.
(Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Mrs. James H. Newton, *President*; Maude S. Tomlin, *Secretary*;
Mrs. F. D. Heywood, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Clara Newcomb, *Superintendent*.

The moral, spiritual, physical, and intellectual development of girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$341 65	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,976 71
Subscriptions and donations .	1,851 47	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	182 41
Income from investments .	134 50	Provisions and supplies . .	156 72
Class fees . . .	777 59	Heat, light, and power . .	1,068 81
Membership fees . . .	516 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	70 00
Ways and means committee .	525 55	Telephone . . .	66 67
Rent of rooms . . .	171 25	Insurance . . .	194 55
Insurance . . .	1,072 74	Deficit . . .	14 47
Miscellaneous . . .	582 17	Miscellaneous . . .	138 08
		Total current expenses . .	\$4,868 42
		Cash on hand . . .	763 35
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	\$5,631 77		\$5,631 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$55,000; value of investments, \$10,154.22.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (BOARDING HOME),
313 Maple St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Mrs. James H. Newton, *President*; Maud S. Tomlin, *Secretary*;
Mrs. F. D. Heywood, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Clara Newcomb, *Superintendent*.

To provide a safe and pleasant home for working girls, at the lowest possible cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$63 46	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,333 69
Subscriptions and donations .	135 39	Printing, postage, and office supplies	6 85
Rents	2,513 03	Provisions and supplies . .	3,444 21
Board	5,391 69	Heat, light, and power . .	854 46
Laundry	37 70	Furnishings and incidental repairs	640 85
Young Women's Christian Association	409 38	Laundry	175 29
Miscellaneous	47 55	Miscellaneous	92 34
		Total current expenses . .	\$8,547 69
		Cash on hand	50 51
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	\$8,598 20		\$8,598 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$55,000; value of investments, \$10,000.

HUBBARDSTON.

FAITH AND HOPE ASSOCIATION, Hubbardston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

Mrs. M. Clara Kirby, *President*; Maud A. Brigham, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Taking music and helpful literature to hospitals, old ladies' homes, etc. Taking Christmas gifts and necessary comforts to sick and needy women and children. Summer camps for tired-out women and girls.

Number aided during year, 3,500.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$70 67	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$28 13
Subscriptions and donations .	372 63	Provisions and supplies . .	298 14
Board for summer camp . .	365 05	Wachusett Rest for campers' board	365 05
		Miscellaneous	20 40
		Total current expenses . .	\$711 72
		Cash on hand	96 63
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	\$808 35		\$808 35

Tents and furnishings, \$244.95.

IPSWICH.

COBURN CHARITABLE SOCIETY, North Main St., Ipswich. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

William A. Donald, *President* and *Treasurer*; Malcolm Donald, *Clerk*; Martha J. Stewart, *Matron* and *Visiting Nurse*.

To provide a home for needy and worthy persons, natives and residents (or residents) of Ipswich, of both sexes, not under sixty years of age, and to supply the poor of Ipswich with medical attendance, nurses, and medicines.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 4; outside institution, 305, viz., 83 partly paying, 222 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$13,592 74	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,456 20
From beneficiaries . . .	262 45	Printing, postage, and office expenses . . .	229 31
Income from investments . . .	7,513 20	Provisions and supplies . . .	725 18
Miscellaneous . . .	7 50	Heat, light, and telephone	376 26
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	374 92
		Remodelling house . . .	6,638 34
		Insurance . . .	63 00
		Nurses' supplies and expenses, medical attendance, and medicine . . .	267 72
		Miscellaneous . . .	68 41
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,199 34
		Income invested . . .	8,366 13
		Cash on hand . . .	1,810 42
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	\$21,375 89		\$21,375 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,400; value of investments, \$185,684.41.

IPSWICH HOSPITAL, Ipswich. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending June 19, 1912.

Francis Randall Appleton, *President*; John Silsbee Lawrence, *Secretary*; Thomas Franklin Waters, *Treasurer*.

Eventually to establish and maintain a hospital, but at present the maintenance of an ambulance service to convey sick and injured to hospitals in Salem, Beverly, etc., free of expense to all unable to pay.

Number aided during year, 36, viz., 7 paying, 29 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$174 20	Operating ambulance	\$143 50
From beneficiaries	48 53	Housing ambulance	10 00
		Insuring ambulance	28 00
		Miscellaneous	9 98
		Total current expenses	\$191 48
		Cash on hand	31 25
	<hr/> \$222 73		<hr/> \$222 73

LANCASTER.

**CHARITABLE FUND IN THE TOWN OF LANCASTER, TRUSTEES OF,
Lancaster. (Incorporated 1851.)**

Report for year ending March 2, 1912.

Abbot Peterson, *President*; W. H. Blood, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Aid to needy widows and spinsters, residents of Lancaster.

Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$727 47	Provisions and supplies	\$45 75
Income from investments	519 00	Donations	485 00
		Total current expenses	\$530 75
		Cash on hand	715 72
	<hr/> \$1,246 47		<hr/> \$1,246 47

Value of investments, \$11,795.69.

LAWRENCE.

**ARLINGTON DAY NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S TEMPORARY HOME,
19 Charles St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, *Vice-President*; Margaret Hollows, *Secretary*; Frank Farr, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mina O. Black, *Matron*.

Care of children by day or week, using scientific methods of hygiene and diet, and, so far as possible, informing their parents regarding the same.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 85, viz., 49 paying, 36 partly paying, 4 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$129 22	Salaries and wages	\$1,000 92
On account of persons aided	1,515 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies	13 50
Subscriptions and donations	481 80	Provisions and supplies	735 39
Active membership	64 00	Rent	243 00
Associate membership	24 00	Heat, light, and power	152 63
Miscellaneous	25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	191 67
		Miscellaneous	134 76
Total current receipts	\$2,214 52	Total current expenses	\$2,471 87
Loans to income	268 66	Cash on hand	11 31
	\$2,483 18		\$2,483 18

GERMAN RUTH SOCIETY OF LAWRENCE, 94 East Haverhill St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Mrs. Lizzie Dick, *President*; C. Julius Emmert, *Secretary*; Gustav A. Hoepfner, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Katie Wirth, *Matron*.

Home for destitute men and women, without regard to age, creed, or residence. Children admitted. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 6, viz., 5 paying, 1 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$284 94	Salaries and wages	\$350 00
From beneficiaries	174 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	9 00
Subscriptions and donations	627 66	Provisions and supplies	399 39
Annuities and bequests to income	524 14	Heat, light, and power	70 50
Miscellaneous	180 67	Furnishings and incidental repairs	106 80
		Interest on mortgage	50 00
		Miscellaneous	275 76
		Total current expenses	\$1,241 45
		Cash on hand	549 96
	\$1,791 41		\$1,791 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,000.

INCORPORATED PROTECTORY OF MARY IMMACULATE, 189 Maple St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Sister Catherine Blanchfield, *Secretary*; Sister Julia Latour, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Care of orphan boys and girls, without distinction of color, creed, or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24.

Number aided during year, 387, viz., 173 paying, 117 partly paying, 97 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,626 19	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,716 63
From beneficiaries . .	14,046 54	Printing, postage, and office supplies	182 03
Subscriptions and donations	2,019 59	Provisions and supplies . .	7,969 64
Annuities and bequests to income	100 00	Heat, light, and power . .	2,100 78
Patriots' tea and whist . .	1,021 40	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,760 15
Miscellaneous	206 05		
		Total current expenses . .	\$14,729 23
		Cash on hand	8,290 54
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	\$23,019 77		\$23,019 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$114,900.

THE LADIES' HEBREW COUNCIL, 85 Concord St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Mrs. Eva Kaplovitch, *President*; Mrs. Sarah Smith, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary Brown, *Treasurer*.

To aid Hebrew women of Lawrence who are sick or in distress.

Number aided during year, 22; number of families aided, 56.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$124 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$25 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	307 80	Rent	50 00
Miscellaneous	150 58	For charitable purposes . .	317 38
		Total current expenses . .	\$392 38
		Cash on hand	190 00
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	\$582 38		\$582 38

LADIES' UNION CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Hospital, Prospect and Garden Sts., Children's Home, 76 Howard St. (closed in June, 1912), Lawrence. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Mrs. William Shackford, *President*; Miss Miriam N. Flanders, *Secretary*; Miss Clara F. Prescott, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Bass, *Superintendent*.

General hospital work; also district nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 62.

Number aided during year, 1,212, viz., 888 paying, 152 partly paying, 172 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,248 89	Salaries and wages . . .	\$13,856 08
From beneficiaries . . .	29,204 31	Printing, postage, and office supplies	482 47
Subscriptions and donations . . .	5,098 52	Provisions and supplies . . .	11,432 99
Gifts and bequests	16,000 00	Annuities	172 00
Income from investments . . .	9,291 62	Heat, light, and power . . .	5,367 87
Mortgage loans	800 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,958 41
From Tag Day	1,703 03	Medical and surgical supplies	5,438 49
Children's Home department . . .	879 50	Ambulance	604 00
Miscellaneous	55 29	Insurance	224 98
Total current receipts . . .	\$65,281 16	Telephone and telegraph . . .	142 05
Withdrawn from savings banks	2,272 50	Children's Home department . . .	2,090 12
		Miscellaneous	959 46
		Total current expenses . . .	\$44,728 92
		Investments	20,942 24
		Cash on hand	1,882 50
	\$67,553 66		\$67,553 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$159,337.80; value of investments, \$164,049.08.

LAWRENCE BOYS' CLUB, 125 Methuen St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 12, 1912.

William T. Dole, *President*; R. A. Hale, *Secretary*; Edmund B. Choate, *Treasurer*; T. W. Cole, *Superintendent*.

Promoting good citizenship and morality; providing a vacation centre, physical instruction, and manual training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Membership, 919; total attendance for year, 14,319.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$224 59	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,067 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,615 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies	61 00
Income from investments	62 72	Rent	384 00
Receipts from lecture	100 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	90 01
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,002 41	Miscellaneous	210 25
Loans to income	921 62	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,812 26
		Income invested	1,084 34
		Cash on hand	27 43
	\$2,924 03		\$2,924 03

Value of investments, \$1,084.34.

LAWRENCE CITY MISSION, 206 Essex St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Walter E. Parker, *President*; Clark Carter, *Secretary*; Charles H. Littlefield, *Treasurer*.

To relieve distress intelligently, promptly, adequately, and kindly; to prevent unwise giving to the unworthy; to encourage independence; to protect children; and to study social problems.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 3,523; number of families aided, 853.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,154 19	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,960 00
From beneficiaries . . .	206 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	123 95
Subscriptions and donations . . .	5,876 87	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,084 19
Income from investments . . .	16 42	Rent . . .	50 00
Miscellaneous . . .	13 58	Heat, light, and power . . .	45 53
		Office expenses . . .	152 72
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,267 91	Telegraph and telephone . . .	64 12
Loans to income . . .	55 00	Loan repaid . . .	55 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	63 80
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,599 31
		Income invested . . .	16 42
		Cash on hand . . .	707 18
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	\$7,322 91		\$7,322 91

Value of investments, \$423.36.

LAWRENCE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Berkley St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 13, 1912.

Newton P. Frye, *President*; Mrs. Harry L. Lewis, *Secretary*; C. O. Andrews, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Furbush, *Master and Matron*.

To provide a home for the aged of Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover; admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,703 76	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,896 61
From beneficiaries . . .	2,027 93	Heat, light, power, and provisions . . .	3,178 60
Subscriptions and donations . . .	175 15	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	763 87
Income from investments . . .	5,324 17	Medicine, nurse, and undertaker . . .	592 45
From May breakfast . . .	1,573 17		
Admission fees . . .	250 00	Total current expenses . . .	\$6,431 53
Thursday Club . . .	62 75	Income invested . . .	3,340 68
Miscellaneous . . .	131 90	Cash on hand . . .	1,476 62
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	\$11,248 83		\$11,248 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$163,000; value of investments, \$102,175.73.

LAWRENCE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 40 Lawrence St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Dean K. Webster, *President*; J. Rodney Ball, *Secretary*; Herbert P. Wilkinson, *Treasurer*; E. G. Gay, *General Secretary*.

The social, physical, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men and boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,580; outside institution, 5,000.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$8 74	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,002 77
From beneficiaries . . .	8,101 65	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	650 68
Income from investments . . .	2,003 50	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,633 50
Miscellaneous . . .	4,001 06	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	201 35
		Miscellaneous . . .	3,486 31
		Total current expenses . . .	\$13,024 61
		Cash on hand . . .	290 34
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	\$14,114 95		\$14,114 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$154,000.

LAWRENCE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 34 Lawrence St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending May 10, 1912.

L. E. Ingalls, *President*; Miss Ellen E. Durrell, *Secretary*; Miss Harriet E. Walworth, *Treasurer*; Miss Bertha C. Macurdy, *General Secretary*.

To advance the physical, social, intellectual, moral, and spiritual interests of young women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$23 59	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,929 40
From beneficiaries . . .	652 12	Printing, postage, and office supplies	103 41
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,011 83	Heat, light, and power . . .	418 55
Income from investments . . .	1,164 79	Furnishings and incidental repairs	338 80
Home	5,018 46	Home	5,012 97
Restaurant	6,182 08	Restaurant	4,994 94
Miscellaneous	225 56	Valley Street homes . . .	677 55
		Interest on mortgage . . .	495 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$14,278 43	Miscellaneous	406 50
Loans to income	98 69		
	\$14,377 12		\$14,377 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$34,380; amount of mortgage on same, \$11,000; value of investments, \$9,820.79.

RUSSELL-HOOD TRUST, INCORPORATED, corner Appleton and Methuen Sts., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending April, 1912.

George L. Selden, *President*; Wilbur E. Rowell, *Secretary*; Fred E. Batcheller, *Treasurer*.

To furnish a building for the use of the Young Men's Christian Association or similar charitable and educational undertakings.

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000.

LEICESTER.

LEICESTER SAMARITAN ASSOCIATION, Main St., Leicester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending February 13, 1912.

Miss Elizabeth G. May, *President*; Miss Ruth E. Hatch, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Lending to the sick or injured articles to contribute to their comfort; also employing a nurse to minister to the needy suffering.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 198, viz., 31 paying, 67 partly paying, 100 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$140 01	Salaries and wages	\$744 75
From beneficiaries	214 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	12 20
Subscriptions and donations . . .	615 80	Provisions and supplies . . .	54 75
Income from Elizabeth G. May fund	40 40	Car fares	6 95
Sale of Red Cross seals	32 00	Telephone	18 00
Interest	1 04	Tuberculosis patients . . .	15 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$851 65
		Cash on hand	192 20
	\$1,043 85		\$1,043 85

Value of investments, \$1,000.

LEOMINSTER.

LEOMINSTER HOME FOR OLD LADIES, 16 Pearl St., Leominster. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending January 5, 1912.

Henry R. Smith, *President*; Mrs. C. E. Bigelow, *Secretary*; William A. Putnam, *Treasurer*; Hattie A. Perkins, *Superintendent*.

Home for elderly ladies; must have resided in Leominster for ten years, and be over sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$11,770 24	Salaries and wages . .	\$848 50
From beneficiaries . .	200 00	Provisions and supplies .	1,186 03
Subscriptions and donations .	11 00	Heat, light, and power .	406 50
Income from investments .	2,912 39	Furnishings and incidental	
Rents	408 64	repairs	161 94
Loans	2,850 00	Interest to inmates . .	152 64
		Medical attendance . .	214 23
		Taxes	147 69
		Loan	1,400 00
		Miscellaneous	97 06
		Total current expenses .	\$4,614 59
		Cash on hand	13,537 68
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	\$18,152 27		\$18,152 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,575.46; value of investments, \$49,350.

LEOMINSTER HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 11 Blossom St., Leominster. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Charles F. Nixon, *President*; P. H. Killelea, *Secretary*; William Holden, *Treasurer*; Anne C. Parker, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of medical, surgical, and obstetrical cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 183, viz., 146 paying, 18 partly paying, 19 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$4,369 34	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,612 61
From beneficiaries . .	5,515 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies	73 52
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,308 65	Provisions and supplies . .	1,787 70
Income from investments . .	268 01	Rent	158 25
From Merriam fund . .	1,904 51	Heat, light, and water . .	491 47
Note payable (borrowed money)	3,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,250 05
		Real estate	6,100 00
		Taxes	60 00
		Interest	101 67
		Insurance	148 23
		Medical and surgical supplies	1,117 96
		Laundry	586 77
		Surgical instruments and apparatus	1,000 00
		Miscellaneous supplies . .	894 24
		Miscellaneous expenses . .	381 53
		Total current expenses . .	\$17,764 00
		Cash on hand	1,601 76
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	\$19,365 76		\$19,365 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,100; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,000; value of investments, \$34,183.89.

LEXINGTON.

LEXINGTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Lexington. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Frederick L. Emery, *President*; Everett M. Mulliken, *Secretary*; A. R. Locke, *Treasurer*.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,079 63	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$4 40
Income from investments . .	241 14	Total current expenses . .	\$4 40
Dues	89 00	Income invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	405 37
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	\$1,409 77		\$1,409 77

Value of investments, \$4,840.

Not yet open.

LINCOLN.

THE FARRINGTON MEMORIAL, INCORPORATED, Lincoln. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1912.

Henry M. Rogers, *President*; Frank A. North, *Secretary*; Walter H. Sweet, *Treasurer*; Miss Louise Mecuen, *Matron*.

Temporary care of delicate children, — at present, girls from nine to fifteen years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year: in institution, 60; outside institution, 40.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments .	\$10,435 63	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,497 50
Income from farm . .	1,114 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	72 31
		Provisions and supplies .	357 13
		Heat, light, and power .	80 06
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	62 53
		Farm expense	2,416 02
		Household expense . .	411 70
		Medical attendance . .	148 75
		Total current expenses .	\$6,046 00
		Income invested . . .	266 58
		Cash on hand	5,237 55
	<u>\$11,550 13</u>		<u>\$11,550 13</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$52,540.88; value of investments, \$187,392.70.

LONGMEADOW.

CHAPELL MEMORIAL REST HOME CORPORATION, 13 Fernleaf Ave., Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 11, 1911.

Rev. S. Allen Barrett, *President*; Rev. Walter Rice, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Cornelia E. Blake, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*.

Temporary or permanent rest home for Christian workers.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$1,015 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$1 61
Total current receipts .	\$1,015 00	Legal expenses	12 30
Loans	2,000 00	Certificate of incorporation .	5 00
		Expenses in Boston	8 65
		Insurance premium	30 00
		Miscellaneous	8 92
		Total current expenses .	\$66 48
		Paid builder on account .	2,825 00
		Profit and loss	11 28
		Cash on hand	111 64
	<u>\$3,015 00</u>		<u>\$3,015 00</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,300.

Home not yet opened.

THE DOANE ORPHANAGE, 17 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Charles B. Holton, *President*; Vernon M. Schenck, *Secretary*; Robert F. Ehni, *Treasurer*; Ellen Roberts, *Acting Superintendent*.

To provide a home for children whose parents are unable to properly care for them, and to promote their education and development.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 28, viz., 9 partly paying, 19 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$224 08	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,074 00
From beneficiaries . . .	611 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	92 91
Subscriptions and donations	3,955 03	Provisions and supplies . .	1,204 45
Miscellaneous	204 00	Heat, light, and power . .	578 38
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	105 40
		Interest on mortgage note . .	70 00
		Miscellaneous	499 85
		Total current expenses . .	\$4,624 99
		Income invested	204 00
		Cash on hand	165 62
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	\$4,994 61		\$4,994 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$17,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,400; value of investments, \$5,280.

LOWELL.**AYER HOME, TRUSTEES OF, Pawtucket St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Moses G. Parker, *President*; Charles F. Young, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. J. Tarr, *Matron*.

To care for unfortunate children.

Number of paid employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 160.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$5,175 50	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,628 18
Subscriptions and donations . . .	505 52	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	200 62
Income from investments . . .	12,631 25	Provisions and supplies . .	5,072 10
		Heat, light, and power . .	1,100 37
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	381 35
		Insurance . . .	41 10
		Clothing and shoes . .	921 62
		Laundry . . .	456 88
		Hospital and medicine . .	102 01
		Miscellaneous . . .	42 50
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		Total current expenses . .	\$11,946 73
		Income invested . . .	1,061 32
		Cash on hand . . .	5,304 22
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	\$18,312 27		\$18,312 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,200; value of investments, \$302,318.31.

BATTLES HOME, 15 Belmont St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mr. A. D. Carter, *President*; Walter H. Howe, *Secretary*; William T. Sheppard, *Treasurer*; Mary A. Hapgood, *Matron*.

Home for aged men, residents of Lowell; admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 5, viz., 1 paying, 1 partly paying, 3 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$203 03	Salaries and wages . .	\$624 00
From beneficiaries . . .	108 00	Provisions and supplies . .	294 73
Subscriptions and donations . . .	203 62	Heat, light, and power . .	146 20
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	492 22	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	7 79
Income from investments . . .	80 80	<hr/>	
		Total current expenses . .	\$1,072 72
		Cash on hand . . .	14 95
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	\$1,087 67		\$1,087 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; value of investments, \$2,000.

CHANNING FRATERNITY, Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending October 5, 1912.

Charles T. Billings, *President*; Miss Mary Nickerson, *Secretary*; Albert S. Guild, *Treasurer*.

Flower mission; country week; culture; missionary work; benevolence; hospitality.

Number sent on country week, 51.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$5,446 83	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$4 30
Annual dues . . .	38 00	Missions committee . . .	77 50
Country week . . .	434 00	Culture committee . . .	32 00
		Flower mission . . .	10 00
		Country week . . .	392 35
		Country week balance . . .	41 65
		Annual meeting . . .	10 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$567 80
		In savings bank . . .	5,350 82
		Cash on hand . . .	21
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	\$5,918 83		\$5,918 83

Value of investments, \$5,350.82.

FAITH HOME, 249 Westford St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, *President*; Miss Mary E. Drew, *Secretary*; Mrs. Georgianna Foss, *Treasurer* and *Matron*.

To provide a Christian home for orphan, neglected, and destitute children.

Number of paid employees, 1 (part time).

Number aided during year in institution, 13, viz., 5 partly paying, 8 free; outside institution, 6, all free; number of families aided, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$6 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$104 00
Income from investments . . .	57 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	56 85
Miscellaneous . . .	1,975 81	Laundry bills . . .	108 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,755 17
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,024 02
		Cash on hand . . .	15 29
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	\$2,039 31		\$2,039 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$500.

THE LADIES' GMELOOS CHASODEM ASSOCIATION, 151 and 153 Howard St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1912.

David Siskind, *President*; Samuel H. Rostler, *Secretary*; Mrs. Jennie Goldstein, *Treasurer*.

To lend money to the poor without interest.

Number aided during year, 24.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$641 94	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$3 20
Income from investments	41 40	Heat, light, and power	5 24
Dues	37 50	Interest on mortgage	17 50
Loans repaid	247 57	Money loaned	324 22
		Building investment	500 00
		Total current expenses	\$850 16
		Cash on hand	118 25
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	\$968 41		\$968 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,200; amount of mortgage on same, \$700; value of investments, \$500.

LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY, 138 Howard St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1912.

Mrs. Minnie Bernstein, *President*; Mrs. Fannie Cohen, *Secretary*; Mrs. Minnie Harris, *Treasurer*.

Relief of the sick and general charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 21.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$500 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$4 50
From beneficiaries	92 75	Charity	88 25
Income from investments	20 00	Total current expenses	\$92 75
		Cash on hand	520 00
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	\$612 75		\$612 75

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 45 Middle St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

William S. Southworth, *President*; Greenleaf C. Brock, *Secretary*; Lewis E. MacBrayne, *Treasurer*; J. H. Stewart, *Superintendent*.

Nonsectarian work among street boys; maintains club rooms, gymnasium, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,027 50	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,705 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,307 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies	154 40
Income from investments . .	40 00	Rent	200 00
		Heat, light, and power . .	210 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	346 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,615 40
		Income invested	750 00
		Cash on hand	9 95
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	\$3,375 35		\$3,375 35

LOWELL CORPORATION HOSPITAL, corner Merrimack and Pawtucket Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Arthur T. Lyman, *Chairman of Board*; Charles F. Young, *Secretary*; Frank A. Bowen, *Treasurer*; Dr. Edward J. Clark, *Superintendent*.

Care of employees of corporations contributing to its support (nine manufacturing companies).

Number of paid officers or employees, 37.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,420; outside institution, 3,008.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,243 22	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,926 72
From beneficiaries . .	10,671 81	Printing, postage, and office supplies	290 70
Subscriptions and donations . .	20,590 55	Provisions and supplies . .	11,968 25
Miscellaneous	378 96	Heat, light, and power . .	2,535 65
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,890 93
		Taxes	1,065 02
		Telephone, insurance, express, travelling, plans, and sundries	1,975 46
		Total current expenses . .	\$32,652 78
		Cash on hand	231 76
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	\$32,884 54		\$32,884 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,590.

LOWELL DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 64 and 66 Kirk St., and 57 First St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Moses G. Parker, M.D., *President*; John J. Rogers, *Secretary*; J. Gilbert Hill, Esq., *Treasurer*; Amanda J. Nelson and Flora E. Brawn, *Matrons*.

Care by day of young children of working mothers, and temporary home at Kirk St. for children who may need its care.

Number of paid employees, 10.

Total attendance during year, 13,521.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,169 99	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,113 04
From beneficiaries . . .	1,152 68	Provisions and supplies . .	1,187 12
Subscriptions and donations	816 54	Heat, light, and power . .	465 19
Income from investments . .	2,591 48	Incidentals	594 87
Receipts from fair	432 73		
Legacies	1,000 00		
		Total current expenses . .	\$4,360 22
		Income invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,803 20
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	\$8,163 42		\$8,163 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$58,750.

LOWELL DISPENSARY, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Charles H. Hobson, *President*; Edward B. Carney, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To furnish medicines and other needful articles, and medical advice and relief, to the sick poor of this city.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . .	\$144 00	Salaries and wages	\$13 16
Miscellaneous	117 76	Printing, postage, and office supplies	75
		Miscellaneous	103 85
		Total current expenses . .	\$117 76
		Income invested	144 00
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	\$261 76		\$261 76

Value of investments, \$4,565.82.

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Varnum Ave., Lowell. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Jacob Rogers, *President*; William T. Sheppard, *Secretary*; John F. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Miss Sara A. Bowen, *Superintendent*.

The treatment of persons who may need medical and surgical attendance during temporary sickness and injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27.

Number aided during year, 1,257, viz., 488 paying, 573 partly paying, 196 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,306 10	Salaries and wages . . .	\$12,319 70
From beneficiaries . . .	18,095 86	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	286 90
Subscriptions and donations . . .	14,003 60	Provisions and supplies . . .	18,264 75
Annuities and bequests to income	28,500 25	Heat, light, and power . . .	5,903 20
Income from investments . . .	14,507 03	Furnishings and incidental repairs	962 47
Miscellaneous	1,082 45	Construction and permanent repairs	9,113 30
		Miscellaneous	1,653 67
		Total current expenses . . .	\$48,503 99
		Income invested	28,500 25
		Cash on hand	1,491 05
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	\$78,495 29		\$78,495 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$114,000; value of investments, \$335,300.44.

LOWELL GUILD OF LOWELL, 17 Dutton St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for nine months ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. James F. Preston, *President*; Miss Mary G. Lamson, *Secretary*; Edward B. Carney, *Treasurer*; Annie R. Moore, *Superintendent*.

District nursing and milk-station work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided, 1,092, viz., 585 paying, 35 partly paying, 472 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$529 63	Salaries and wages	\$6,086 50
From beneficiaries	7,165 62	Printing, postage, and office supplies	391 42
Subscriptions and donations	1,384 60	Provisions and supplies	3,170 33
Annuities and bequests to income	1,903 41	Rent	20 00
		Heat, light, and power	80 75
		Miscellaneous	175 00
		Total current expenses	\$9,924 00
		Cash on hand	529 63
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	\$10,453 63		\$10,453 63

THE LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY, 71 Central St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Robert F. Marden, *President*; Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, *Secretary*; Mrs. Carrie S. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Charles F. Richardson, *Agent*.

Humane work, especially for children and animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$11 05	Salaries and wages	\$1,265 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,300 68	Printing, postage, and office supplies	39 47
Income from investments	633 24	Rent	60 00
Fines	15 30	Telephone	52 42
		Total current expenses	\$1,416 89
		Cash on hand	543 38
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	\$1,960 27		\$1,960 27

Value of investments, \$14,526.37.

**LOWELL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 15 Hurd St., Lowell.
(Incorporated 1856 and 1868.)**

Report for year ending April 10, 1912.

F. A. Bowen, *President*; W. H. G. Wight, *Secretary*; Walter H. Hoyt, *Treasurer*; Dr. D. E. Yarnell, *General Secretary*.

The physical, intellectual, social, moral, and spiritual benefit of boys and men of the city of Lowell and vicinity, from eleven years of age upward.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 1,165.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$412 10	Salaries	\$5,439 24
From beneficiaries	5,706 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies	674 89
Subscriptions and donations	2,078 05	Social work	359 51
Annuities and bequests	3,268 00	Boys' work	517 99
Income from investments	1,284 09	Heat, light, and power	910 61
Entertainments	1,080 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	753 46
Educational classes	239 27	Entertainments	982 45
Camp	183 03	Educational classes	222 99
Bible lectures	326 55	Camp	186 84
Loan (note)	493 48	Loan (note paid)	500 00
		Bible lectures	300 64
		Miscellaneous	850 00
		Total current expenses	\$11,698 62
		Bequests	3,268 00
		Cash on hand	105 10
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	\$15,071 72		\$15,071 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$13,119.81.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE IN LOWELL, Massachusetts, 150 Middlesex St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Dudley L. Page, *President*; George C. Wright, *Secretary*; Harvey B. Greene, *Treasurer*.

Charity, education, benevolence, and religion.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 2,136.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$121 73	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,152 10
Subscriptions and donations	6,088 59	Printing, postage, and office supplies	25 00
Income from investments and interest	4,712 29	Heat, light, and power . .	98 00
		Charity, etc. . . .	3,476 79
		Miscellaneous	145 13
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		Total current expenses . .	\$4,897 02
		Income invested	5,705 48
		Cash on hand	320 10
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	\$10,922 60		\$10,922 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$51,179.15.

OLD LADIES' HOME, Fletcher St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 11, 1912.

Caroline A. Richardson, *President*; Sarah T. Young, *Secretary*; James E. Gibson, *Treasurer*; Martha E. Mills, *Matron*.

Home for single Protestant women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lowell for five years. Admission, \$200 and conveyance of property to home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 45.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,477 22	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,512 96
From beneficiaries	944 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	17 20
Subscriptions and donations	109 00	Provisions and supplies . .	4,248 32
Bequests	2,608 33	Heat, light, and power . .	1,222 79
Income from investments . .	5,368 68	Furnishings and incidental repairs	336 21
Real estate sold	3,767 90	Miscellaneous	178 50
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		Total current expenses . .	\$8,515 98
		Income invested	4,095 50
		Cash on hand	1,663 65
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	\$14,275 13		\$14,275 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$51,000; value of investments, \$117,723.39.

ORPHELINAT FRANCO-AMERICAN, corner Pawtucket and School Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; J. H. Guillet, *Secretary*; J. M. Blais, O.M.S., *Treasurer*; Sister Beatrice, *Superintendent*.

The care of poor orphans, motherless or fatherless boys and girls, from three to twelve years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 139, viz., 56 paying, 40 partly paying, 43 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,102 81	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,470 89
From beneficiaries . . .	6,377 55	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	355 82
Subscriptions and donations . . .	3,302 94	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,038 40
Rents . . .	1,061 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	873 70
Festivals and bazaars . . .	2,686 69	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	513 35
Board of charities . . .	680 80	Insurance . . .	67 00
Miscellaneous . . .	25 59	Interest, taxes, water, etc. . .	2,580 18
		Miscellaneous . . .	580 02
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,479 36
		Paid on debt to parish . . .	6,662 82
		Cash on hand . . .	95 20
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	\$15,237 38		\$15,237 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$48,200.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, 14 Bartlett St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Sister Mary Clare, *President* and *Treasurer*; Sister Caroline, *Secretary*.

Care of the sick and injured irrespective of creed, color, age, nationality, or residence. Insane persons, inebriates, and persons suffering from contagious diseases not usually admitted.

Number of paid officers or employees, 39.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,062, viz., 723 paying, 143 partly paying, 196 free; outside institution, 1,290; number of families aided, 911.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,606 98	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,972 53
From beneficiaries . . .	19,785 94	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	252 28
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,138 09	Provisions and supplies . . .	8,251 89
Bequests . . .	38,186 09	Mortgage, principal, and interest and telephone . . .	6,591 89
Miscellaneous . . .	156 11	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,897 55
		Furnishings, incidental repairs, and improvements . . .	5,043 31
		Drugs and surgical supplies . . .	1,609 88
		Insurance . . .	52 50
		Loan . . .	30,500 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	245 99
		Total current expenses . . .	\$59,417 82
		Cash on hand . . .	2,455 39
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	\$61,873 21		\$61,873 21

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$8,000.

SAINT PATRICK'S HOME OF LOWELL, Cross St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Rev. John J. McHugh, *Secretary*; Rev. William O'Brien, *Treasurer*; Rev. Mother Euphrasia, *Superintendent*.

Home for young girls and old ladies, without distinction of creed, color, or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year in institution, 280, viz., 100 paying, 30 partly paying, 150 free; outside institution, 100, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,068 45	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,847 00
From beneficiaries . .	9,648 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	191 72
Subscriptions and donations . . .	50 35	Provisions and supplies . .	5,383 53
		Heat, light, and power . .	1,365 69
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	263 54
		Total current expenses . .	\$9,051 48
		Cash on hand	2,715 42
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	\$11,766 90		\$11,766 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000.

THE THEODORE EDSON ORPHANAGE, 13 Anne St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1912.

Rev. Appleton Grannis, *President*; Charles W. Eaton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Edith C. Wells, *Superintendent*.

Care of orphan boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 14, viz., 4 partly paying, 10 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$14 01	Salaries and wages . . .	\$780 00
From beneficiaries	49 00	Provisions and supplies . .	697 55
Subscriptions and donations . . .	539 88	Heat, light, and power . .	223 57
Annuities and bequests to income	5,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	323 55
Income from investments . . .	784 80	Miscellaneous	180 08
	<hr/>	Total current expenses . .	\$2,204 75
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,387 69	Income invested	5,000 00
Loans to income	835 00	Cash on hand	17 94
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	\$7,222 69		\$7,222 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$29,183.94.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF LOWELL, 50 John St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1874 and 1891.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1912.

Mrs. C. T. Upton, *President*; Emily Skilton, *Secretary*; Mary N. Wiggin, *Treasurer*; Alice L. Batchelder, *General Secretary*.

The improvement of the physical, social, intellectual, and spiritual condition of young women; and to render assistance to such as are worthy and needy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number aided during year, about 700, viz., about 600 paying or partly paying, about 100 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,899 91	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,651 94
From beneficiaries . .	17,068 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	318 34
Subscriptions and donations	1,888 06	Provisions and supplies . .	19,220 06
Annuities and bequests to income	3,445 21	Heat, light, and power . .	1,303 30
Miscellaneous	107 09	Furnishings and incidental repairs	277 78
		Total current expenses . .	\$23,771 42
		Cash on hand	636 95
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	\$24,408 37		\$24,408 37

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$58,094.74.

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AID SOCIETY OF THE LYNN DAY NURSERY, 10 Tolman Place, Lynn. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. Daniel Goss, *President*; Miss Augusta N. Putnam, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles W. Geer, *Treasurer*; Katherine B. McHugh, *Head Worker*.

The care of children under school age whose parents, in the judgment of the corporation, need such assistance, and such other social work as may develop therefrom. Nursery children cared for in families since January, 1913.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 399, viz., 123 partly paying, 276 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$283 45	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,489 58
From beneficiaries . . .	189 96	Printing, postage, and office supplies	53 05
Subscriptions and donations	2,714 75	Provisions and supplies . .	632 61
Income from investments . .	138 75	Rent	300 00
Miscellaneous	13 13	Heat, light, and power . .	172 00
		House supplies	244 83
		Repairs	71 00
		Kindergarten supplies . .	8 00
		Telephone	32 44
		Conference fees and Christmas entertainment . . .	32 13
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,035 64
		Cash on hand	304 40
	\$3,340 04		\$3,340 04

Value of investments, \$2,300.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF LYNN, 10 City Hall Square, Lynn. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, *President*; Mrs. Charles H. Hastings, *Secretary*; Mr. Frank E. Bruce, *Treasurer*; Emma W. Lee, *General Secretary* (from April 1, 1913).

To promote charitable co-operation, secure knowledge of the condition and needs of the applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and spread of pauperism, maintain stamp-saving society and employment bureau.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of families aided during year, 645.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$836 12	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,139 50
From beneficiaries . . .	1,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	88 75
Subscriptions and donations	2,608 55	Provisions and supplies . .	286 99
Annuities and bequests to income	202 16	Rent	293 00
May breakfast	301 50	Heat, light, and power . .	94 89
Interest	13 55	Office expenses	130 00
		Lynn hospital	87 50
		Miscellaneous	21 45
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,142 08
		Income invested	1,006 39
		Cash on hand	808 41
	\$4,956 88		\$4,956 88

Value of investments, \$4,500.

BOYS' CLUB OF LYNN, 169 Liberty St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

George R. Beardsall, *President*; A. Louise Collins, *Secretary*;
W. R. C. Stephenson, *Treasurer*; E. N. Northrop, *Superintendent*.

To promote among boys and young men in Lynn and vicinity temperance, morality, and right living, by the establishment and maintenance of places for reading rooms, libraries, social meetings, and otherwise.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 759.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$156 89	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,019 00
Subscriptions and donations	875 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	130 43
Income from investments	458 90	Heat, light, and power . . .	284 51
Miscellaneous	2,242 17	Furnishings and incidental repairs	161 82
Total current receipts	\$3,832 96	Insurance	64 50
Loans to income	165 00	Prizes	55 08
		Games	16 40
		Miscellaneous	274 61
		Total current expenses	\$3,006 35
		Income invested	971 50
		Cash on hand	20 11
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	\$3,997 96		\$3,997 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$9,800.

ELIZA J. HAHN HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, Lynn. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending October 13, 1912.

Henry A. Pevear, *President*; William S. Burrill, *Secretary*;
Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer*.

To provide a home for aged couples.

Not yet in operation.

Value of investments, \$100.

JEWISH ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF LYNN, Church St., Synagogue, Lynn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending January 4, 1912.

David Margolias, *President*; Charles Linsky, *Secretary*; M. E. Haskell, *Treasurer*.

To relieve the poor and the sick among our co-religionists of this city, and to aid in alleviating all sorts of suffering.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number of families aided, 43.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$14 34	Salaries and wages . . .	\$42 20
From beneficiaries . . .	54 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	12 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	418 40	Provisions and supplies . . .	287 89
Ball	95 00	Rent	10 50
		Total current expenses . . .	\$350 09
		Cash on hand	282 50
	<hr/> \$582 59		<hr/> \$582 59

LYNN HOME FOR AGED MEN, corner of Forest and Grove Sts., Lynn. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

James P. Martin, *President*; William S. Burrill, *Secretary*; Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. L. Philbrook, *Matron*.

Home for aged men in needy circumstances.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$632 63	Salaries and wages . . .	\$533 00
From beneficiaries . . .	112 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	5 00
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,618 22
Income from investments . . .	3,769 42	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5 20
		Repairs of Home property . . .	244 02
		Repairs of rented property . . .	267 19
		Taxes on rented property . . .	80 55
		Clothing	44 23
		Miscellaneous	85 75
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,883 16
		Income invested	2,191 68
		Cash on hand	439 21
	<hr/> \$5,514 05		<hr/> \$5,514 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,873.50; value of investments, \$60,274.50.

LYNN HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 197 North Common St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Charles S. Grover, *President*; Isabel M. Breed, *Secretary*; John B. Newhall, *Treasurer*; Rose L. Brainard, *Matron*.

Home for worthy Protestant women of American birth, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 21.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$42 37	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,941 37
From beneficiaries . .	1,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	25 29
Subscriptions and donations . . .	808 04	Provisions and supplies . .	2,400 68
Investments . . .	15,968 52	Heat, light, and power . .	423 21
Miscellaneous . . .	374 69	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	742 90
		Taxes . . .	106 85
		Miscellaneous . . .	761 44
		Total current expenses . .	\$6,401 74
		Legacies invested . .	10,300 15
		Income invested . .	1,378 89
		Cash on hand . . .	112 99
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	\$18,193 77		\$18,193 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$124,298.09.

LYNN HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 146 to 150 Broad St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1906.)

Mrs. Carolyn M. Engler, *President*; Miss Alice P. Chase, *Secretary*; Miss A. Louise Collins, *Treasurer*; Miss Myra L. Foss, *Matron*.

To provide a shelter and a meeting place for the young women employed in the various industries in our city, where they can receive moral, intellectual, and physical aid.

Home opened in February, 1913.

LYNN HOSPITAL, Boston St., Hospital Ave., and Washington St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 14, 1911.

Luther S. Johnson, *President*; Charles S. Viall, *Clerk*; Frederick L. Bubier, *Treasurer*; Chauncy C. Sheldon, M.D., *Superintendent*; Miss Annie I. Fletcher, *Matron*.

To maintain in the city of Lynn a hospital to furnish medical and surgical treatment for persons in need of it.

Number of paid officers or employees, 51.

Number aided during year in institution, 2,271; outside institution, 6,428.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$10,401 96	Salaries and wages . .	\$12,557 84
From beneficiaries . .	6,094 50	Provisions, supplies, heat, light, and power . .	12,917 90
Subscriptions and donations	24,289 44	Medical supplies, etc. .	3,980 95
Annuities . . .	400 00	Sundry expenses . .	3,057 22
Income from investments .	8,106 90	Repairs . . .	1,452 14
		Setting up new boiler .	661 31
		Miscellaneous . . .	506 14
		Total current expenses .	\$35,133 50
		Income invested . .	9,657 89
		Cash on hand . . .	4,501 41
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	\$49,292 80		\$49,292 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$125,924.07; value of investments, \$165,688.97.

**NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 53 Neptune St., West Lynn.
(Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending May 26, 1912.

George C. Warren, *President*; Arthur D. Ropes, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Grace W. Gregg, *Head Resident*.

To carry on neighborhood work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, about 800.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$42 04	Salaries and wages . .	\$353 80
Subscriptions and donations .	1,796 48	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	80 41
Lawn party . . .	282 82	Provisions and supplies .	1,056 10
		Heat, light, and power .	225 63
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	88 91
		Insurance . . .	27 50
		Interest on mortgage . .	167 50
		Water . . .	31 65
		Telephone . . .	85 00
		Total current expenses .	\$2,116 50
		Cash on hand . . .	4 84
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	\$2,121 34		\$2,121 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,500; value of investments, \$5,500.

ST. JOSEPH'S TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION OF LYNN, 207 Chestnut St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Daniel H. Murphy, *President*; James E. McCarthy, *Secretary*; James H. Duffy, *Treasurer*.

Promotion of total abstinence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$122 68	Salaries and wages . .	\$488 00
Subscriptions and donations	600 00	Heat, light, and power . .	260 00
Rents from St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society, from use of hall and from stores	747 02	Furnishings and incidental repairs	72 78
		Addition to building . .	600 00
Total current receipts . .	\$1,469 70	Insurance	30 00
Loans to income	39 08	Taxes	58 00
	\$1,508 78		\$1,508 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,800.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PARTICULAR COUNCIL OF LYNN, St. Mary's Hall, 2 South Common St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Thomas F. Hayes, *President*; Thomas A. Farmer, *Secretary*; Daniel F. Sharkey, *Treasurer*.

Good works and relief of the poor, morally and spiritually.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$18 58	Cash on hand	\$34 39
Subscriptions and donations	15 81		
	\$34 39		\$34 39

UNION HOSPITAL, Linwood Road, West Lynn. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1912.

Dr. George F. Woodill, *President*; Dr. Eugene M. Dolloff, *Secretary*; Dr. George W. Haywood, *Treasurer*; Dr. James H. Grant, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26.

Occasionally employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 680, viz., 663 paying, 12 partly paying, 5 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$3,715 35	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,086 62
From beneficiaries . .	19,044 56	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	165 96
Subscriptions and donations . .	614 75	Provisions and supplies . .	6,178 18
Income from investments . .	28 23	Interest, insurance, and telephone . . .	647 21
Surgical sundries . . .	357 69	Heat, light, and power . .	1,536 16
Miscellaneous . . .	95 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,481 57
		Drugs and sundries . .	977 03
		Surgical supplies . . .	1,582 58
		Express and rebates . .	316 45
		Legal expenses and mortgages . . .	1,766 66
		General expenses . . .	653 88
		Miscellaneous . . .	192 85
		Total current expenses . .	\$20,585 15
		Cash on hand . . .	3,270 63
	<u>\$23,855 78</u>		<u>\$23,855 78</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000.

WOMEN'S UNION FOR CHRISTIAN WORK, 13 Olive St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. James H. Grover, *President*; Mrs. William Goldsmith, *Secretary*; Mrs. Thaxter Tripp, *Treasurer*; Miss Abbie M. Bowen, *Superintendent*.

Industrial relief in the Industrial Relief Laundry and Sewing Room to necessitous widows, or other women with dependent families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$77 73	Salaries and wages . .	\$8,805 03
Subscriptions and donations . .	920 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	84 83
May breakfast . . .	301 50	Provisions and supplies . .	747 47
Cake sale . . .	79 43	Rent, interest, taxes, insurance . . .	345 84
Membership . . .	73 00	Heat and light . . .	238 64
Laundry work . . .	8,460 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	48 18
Sewing room . . .	609 18	Miscellaneous . . .	125 79
Miscellaneous . . .	44 37		
		Total current expenses . .	\$10,395 78
		Cash on hand . . .	169 68
	<u>\$10,565 46</u>		<u>\$10,565 46</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,750.

MALDEN.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF MALDEN, 15 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

Costello C. Converse, *President*; Francis A. Shove, *Treasurer*; Mrs. S. Isetta George, *General Secretary*.

For the purpose of securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Malden, and co-operating with them in the general work of assisting the needy and unfortunate.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$188 73	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,302 86
Subscriptions and donations	1,307 72	Printing, postage, and office supplies	37 85
Interest	44	Miscellaneous	86 31
		Total current expenses .	\$1,427 02
		Cash on hand	19 87
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	\$1,446 89		\$1,446 89

MALDEN BOYS' INDUSTRIAL CLUB, 103 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending June 7, 1912.

George Louis Richards, *President*; Herbert A. Gidney, *Secretary*; Marcus Butler, *Treasurer*; Charles F. Ernst, *Superintendent*.

To offer to boys a place of resort other than the street, to promote morality, industry, thrift, temperance, cleanliness, and good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 640.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$496 29	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,436 22
Subscriptions and donations	2,025 57	Printing, postage, and office supplies	61 42
Lillie A. B. Hill fund . .	15 10	Rent and water	663 29
For instruction	158 10	Heat, light, and power .	66 57
For industrial work . .	185 61	Furnishings and incidental repairs	172 22
Rent of rooms, polling booth	40 00	Miscellaneous	104 74
From beneficiaries . . .	45 90		
Miscellaneous	40 39	Total current expenses .	\$2,504 46
		Cash on hand	502 50
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	\$3,006 96		\$3,006 96

MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP, Malden. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Truman R. Hawley, *President*; Mary Louisa Stevens, *Secretary*;
Harry W. Fenn, *Treasurer*.

To assist worthy young men and women to educate themselves.
Number aided during year, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$46 22	Scholarship awarded	\$350 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	399 00	Refund to treasurer on ac-	
Income from investments	289 37	count of advance in 1910 . .	83 56
		Total current expenses	\$433 56
		Income invested	300 00
		Cash on hand	1 03
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	\$734 59		\$734 59

Value of investments, \$6,877.35.

MALDEN HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 526-528 Main St., Malden. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Joshua H. Millett, *President*; Sarah E. Mansfield, *Secretary*;
James O. Otis, *Treasurer*; Ida F. Brigham, *Matron*.

Support of aged persons of the Protestant faith over sixty-five years of age and residing in Malden ten years next preceding date of application for admission. Admission fee, \$275.

Number of paid employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 26.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$854 59	Salaries and wages	\$2,326 12
From beneficiaries	1,175 00	Printing, postage, and office	
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,358 25	supplies	95 63
Annuities and bequests to		Provisions and supplies	3,086 18
income	1,700 00	Heat, light, and power	878 28
Income from investments	2,520 01	Furnishings and incidental	
Miscellaneous	158 46	repairs	365 49
		Water and sewer rates	100 78
		Taxes	69 51
		Telephone	55 67
		Burial expenses	39 00
		Miscellaneous	31 26
		Total current expenses	\$7,047 92
		Income invested	112 50
		Cash on hand	1,605 89
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	\$8,766 31		\$8,766 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$44,000; value of investments, \$59,226.90.

MALDEN HOSPITAL, Hospital Road, Malden. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Arthur H. Wellman, *President*; Harry Hudson Barrett, *Clerk*;
John M. Corbett, *Treasurer*; Charlotte M. Perry, *Superintendent*.

General hospital for the care of the sick and injured without conditions of age, sex, color, etc.; incurable and contagious diseases excepted.

Number of paid officers or employees, 47.

Number aided during year, 1,109, viz., 1,055 paying, 54 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,722 65	Salaries and wages . . .	\$11,191 38
From beneficiaries . .	27,026 03	Printing, postage, and office supplies	427 70
Subscriptions and donations	4,108 79	Provisions and supplies . .	16,405 59
Income from investments .	12,985 45	Heat, light, and power . .	4,091 58
Sale of supplies	291 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,586 99
Mortgage notes paid . . .	12,125 00	Telephone service	134 75
Rail and telephone bonds .	9,668 11	Ice	376 88
City of Malden bond . . .	1,000 00	Water	673 40
Miscellaneous	16 00	Insurance	360 00
		Sundry expenses	2,554 87
		Total current expenses . .	\$38,803 14
		Income invested	21,170 94
		Cash on hand	9,969 75
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	\$69,943 83		\$69,943 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$96,250; value of investments, \$265,227.

MALDEN INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY, 15 and 21 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

Ersphine E. Bickford, *President*; L. May Lord, *Secretary*; Walter E. Piper, *Treasurer*; Mary H. Sharp, *Matron*.

Maintenance of day nursery and district nurse, also aiding worthy poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 27; outside institution, 274; families aided, 63.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$318 64	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,494 21
Fees from care of children .	327 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies	36 65
Subscriptions and donations .	1,463 70	Provisions and supplies . .	1,120 66
Income from investments . .	1,438 13	Heat, light, and power . .	292 51
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	83 15
		Sundry relief	216 79
		Miscellaneous	30 88
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,274 85
		Cash on hand	273 47
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	\$3,548 32		\$3,548 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,500; value of investments, \$36,911.46.

MALDEN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 83 Pleasant St., Malden. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Truman R. Hawley, *President*; John F. Neal, *Secretary*; Myron H. Clark, *Treasurer*; S. K. Nason, *General Secretary*.

Improvement of spiritual, mental, social, and physical conditions of young men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year in institution, 14; outside institution, 56.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$38 67	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,804 66
From memberships . .	4,874 87	Printing, postage, and office supplies	659 81
Subscriptions and donations .	1,193 54	Provisions and supplies . .	1,261 44
Income from investments . .	285 42	Taxes and water	985 81
Locker receipts	282 25	Heat, light, and power . .	2,433 97
Rents, stores, and dormitory	5,719 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs	861 61
Physical department, bowling, etc.	444 41	Membership campaign . .	457 02
Religious work — collections .	35 04	Summer school	356 27
Summer school	411 50	Women's work	243 55
Social — billiards and pool .	361 48	Religious meetings	130 71
Miscellaneous	66 73	Miscellaneous	229 75
		Total current expenses . .	\$13,424 60
		Cash on hand	288 86
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	\$13,713 46		\$13,713 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$103,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$8,000; value of investments, \$11,660.34.

MONDAY CLUB OF MALDEN, Pleasant St., Malden. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1912.

Miss Bertha Hadaway, *President*; Miss Virginia Roberts, *Secretary*; Mrs. Cora L. Barnes, *Treasurer*.

Helping the deserving poor of the city and maintaining an industrial school for girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 100.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$509 84	Salaries and wages	\$200 98
Subscriptions and donations	287 92	Printing, postage, and office supplies	6 62
Interest	16 76	Rent	190 37
Dues	48 00		
Rent from room sublet	36 00	Total current expenses	\$397 97
Earned	236 37	Cash on hand	751 92
Miscellaneous	15 00		
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	\$1,149 89		\$1,149 89

VOLUNTEER CHILDREN'S HOME, 42 Seaview Ave., Malden. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Ballington Booth, *President*; Mrs. William Hubbell, *Secretary*; William Hubbell, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Hubbell, *Matron*.

To aid mothers and children in temporary distress.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 22 children, viz., 5 paying, 10 partly paying, 7 free, and 7 mothers.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$23 21	Salaries and wages	\$946 60
From beneficiaries	537 20	Printing, postage, and office supplies	24 95
Subscriptions and donations	2,185 07	Provisions and supplies	913 42
Loaned	10 00	Interest and principal paid on home	210 00
		Heat, light, and power	162 00
		Medical bill	27 39
		Expenses to grand field council	44 00
		Car fares	26 04
		Telephone	22 60
		Shoes and clothing for children	13 86
		Paid back on loan	10 00
		Home mission fund	282 42
		Miscellaneous	67 45
		Total current expenses	\$2,750 73
		Cash on hand	4 75
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	\$2,755 48		\$2,755 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,700.

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION OF MALDEN, 54 Faulkner St., Malden. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Harry Fine, *President*; Harry Lewin, *Secretary*; A. Harris Kirshin, *Treasurer*.

Educational, social, and charitable.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$314 00	Salaries and wages	\$6 00
Subscriptions and donations .	757 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies	256 37
		Rent	180 00
		Heat, light, and power . .	26 50
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	11 50
		Charity donations	285 75
		Educational committee . .	47 00
		Social	124 25
		Total current expenses . .	\$937 37
		Cash on hand	133 88
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	\$1,071 25		\$1,071 25

MANSFIELD.

BOYS' CLUB OF MANSFIELD, North Main St., Mansfield. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending September 20, 1912.

Charles C. Hagerty, *President*; William H. Lyons, *Secretary*, Francis D. Fairbanks, *Treasurer*; Ernest R. Knipe, *Superintendent*.

General improvement and finally to establish a training school for boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$40 90	Salaries and wages	\$1,079 00
From beneficiaries	88 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies	100 10
Subscriptions and donations .	931 56	Rent	5 00
Dues from members of corporation	171 00	Heat and light	137 40
Entertainments	284 03	Furnishings and incidental repairs	129 19
Sales classes in manual training	69 56	Shower bath, etc., new work .	149 06
Miscellaneous	64 46	Miscellaneous	43 17
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	\$1,650 31	Total current expenses . .	\$1,642 92
		Cash on hand	7 39
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			\$1,650 31

MANSFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Mansfield. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1912.

Mrs. Alice F. Stone, *President*; Miss Jennie F. Copeland, *Secretary*; Miss Bertha A. Guild, *Treasurer*.

To give to the sick, and especially those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 6, viz., 5 paying, 1 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$233 84	Salaries and wages	\$41 88
Subscriptions and donations	38 00	Cash on hand	229 96
	<hr/> \$271 84		<hr/> \$271 84

MARBLEHEAD.

MARBLEHEAD FEMALE HUMANE SOCIETY, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1845.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Mrs. Philip B. Laskey, *President*; Mrs. William J. Goldthwait, *Secretary*; Miss Elizabeth B. Brown, *Treasurer*.

To aid the aged and infirm poor.

Number aided during year, 21.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$124 97	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$3 75
Subscriptions and donations	324 08	Safe deposit box	5 00
Annuities and bequests to income	140 00	Paid to beneficiaries	537 00
Income from investments	91 08		
	<hr/> \$680 13	Total current expenses	\$545 75
		Income invested	60 00
		Cash on hand	74 38
			<hr/> \$680 13

Value of investments, about \$6,000.

MARBLEHEAD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 202 Washington St., Marblehead. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Mrs. Eliza P. G. Hall, *President*; Miss Mary E. Nichols, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lizzie B. Whitman, *Treasurer*.

For the benefit and assistance of those who may need the services of a trained nurse, and to encourage and foster every effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 129, viz., 86 paying, 9 partly paying, 34 free; number of families aided, 126.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$821 95	Salaries and wages	\$872 50
From beneficiaries	333 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies	14 75
Subscriptions and donations	583 00	Provisions and supplies	60 00
Income from investments	17 82	Rent	5 00
Tuberculosis fund	14 60	Furnishings and incidental repairs	8 75
Entertainments	27 65		
Miscellaneous	30 20		
		Total current expenses	\$961 00
		Cash on hand	867 67
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	\$1,828 67		\$1,828 67

Value of investments, \$6,198.38.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF MARBLEHEAD, Pleasant St., Marblehead. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending September 20, 1912.

Jonathan E. Steele, *President*; John L. Noyes, *Secretary*; Thomas E. Ferguson, *Treasurer*; Frank Broughton, *General Secretary*.

The social, moral, intellectual, physical, and religious improvement of its members and of the young men of the town.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,741 95	Salaries and wages	\$2,077 20
Subscriptions and donations	4,699 84	Printing, postage, and office supplies	311 15
Bowling, pool, baths, etc. . . .	627 45	Charity	75 00
Miscellaneous	17 21	Contract on building	688 68
		Interest	696 12
		Heat, light, and power	637 39
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	680 96
		Mortgage	1,000 00
		Miscellaneous	50 48
		Total current expenses	\$6,216 98
		Reserve fund	500 00
		Cash on hand	1,369 47
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	\$8,086 45		\$8,086 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$13,000.

MARLBOROUGH.

MARLBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Hildreth St., Marlborough. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Dr. C. T. Warner, *President*; R. H. Beaudreau, *Secretary*; F. L. Clafin, *Treasurer*; Miss Minnie O. Robbins, *Superintendent*.

To establish and maintain a hospital for medical and surgical treatment during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 390, viz., 378 paying, 5 partly paying, 7 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8,746 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,321 00
From beneficiaries . . .	6,314 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	55 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,010 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,571 00
Income from investments . . .	955 00	Rent	300 00
Miscellaneous	132 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	742 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	79 00
		Miscellaneous	853 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,921 00
		Income expended	234 00
		Cash on hand	9,002 00
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	\$17,157 00		\$17,157 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,980; value of investments, \$13,243.

MAYNARD.

MAYNARD FINNISH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, 144 Main St., Maynard. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending January 2, 1912.

Hugo Kajander, *President*; Helmi Maki, *Secretary*; John Nakelainen, *Treasurer*.

Temperance and good morality.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1 34	Heat, light, and power . . .	\$200 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,129 78	Furnishings and incidental repairs	425 00
		Miscellaneous	417 25
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,042 25
		Cash on hand	88 87
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	\$1,131 12		\$1,131 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,100.

MEDFORD.

**MEDFORD HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN, 66 South St., Medford.
(Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending February 29, 1912.

Mrs. M. Susan Goodale, *President*; Mrs. Mary H. Hayes, *Secretary*; Joseph H. Chapin, *Treasurer*; Myra T. Leavitt, *Matron* and *Assistant*.

To provide a home for needy aged men and women over sixty-five years of age, who have been residents of Medford for ten years or more. Nonsectarian; fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number in institution, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$393 57	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,013 07
From beneficiaries . . .	400 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	28 90
Subscriptions and donations . . .	698 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,077 29
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	800 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	256 38
Income from investments . . .	20 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	399 61
Income from fair . . .	1,455 00	Water . . .	44 28
Income from entertainments . . .	175 00	Hospital and funeral expenses . . .	152 10
Miscellaneous . . .	181 58	Miscellaneous . . .	33 60
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,005 23
		Cash on hand . . .	1,117 92
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	\$4,123 15		\$4,123 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,250; value of investments, \$500.

**MEDFORD SCHOLARSHIP OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY, TRUSTEES
OF, Medford. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending May 11, 1912.

Rosewell B. Lawrence, *President*; Horace Guild, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To assist Medford students in Harvard University.

Number aided during year, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$132 50	Printing and postage . . .	\$4 00
		Scholarship paid to beneficiary . . .	128 50
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	\$132 50		\$132 50

MEDFORD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 14 Salem St., Medford.
(Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Mrs. Edward H. Phillips, *President*; Mrs. Everard I. Langell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edward W. Hayes, *Treasurer*.

To provide for the sick the best nursing possible; to take measures for the control and suppression of tuberculosis; and to bring the charitable forces of the city of Medford into co-operation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 125, viz., 110 paying, 15 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$289 18	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,319 04
From beneficiaries . . .	278 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	125 40
Subscriptions and donations . . .	666 10	Provisions and supplies . . .	75 09
Cycle of Time . . .	684 86	Rent . . .	360 00
Red Cross seals . . .	86 53	Loans repaid . . .	110 00
Miscellaneous . . .	551 50	Relief work . . .	102 38
		Miscellaneous . . .	66 18
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,556 52		
Loans to income . . .	110 00	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,158 09
		Income invested . . .	500 00
		Cash on hand . . .	8 43
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	\$2,666 52		\$2,666 52

SARAH FULLER HOME FOR LITTLE DEAF CHILDREN, Woburn St., Medford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Elizabeth B. Wheelwright, *President*; Sarah W. Hallowell, *Secretary*; N. P. Hallowell, *Treasurer*; Miss Eliza L. Clark, *Matron and Principal*.

The education and care of little deaf children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$8,024 25	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,608 89
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,506 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	62 70
Income from investments . . .	3,602 42	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,039 82
State Board of Education . . .	2,243 94	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	123 28
Miscellaneous . . .	30 00	Board . . .	52 71
		Expressage . . .	95 72
		Miscellaneous . . .	55 00
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		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,038 12
		Income invested . . .	2,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	7,368 49
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	\$15,406 61		\$15,406 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,400; value of investments, \$87,825.50.

MELROSE.

MELROSE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 75 Myrtle St., Melrose. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending October 18, 1912.

Moses S. Page, *President*; Mrs. F. H. Brown, *Secretary*; Frank M. Hoyt, *Treasurer*; M. J. Cook, *Superintendent*.

To maintain a hospital for the treatment and care of needy sick and disabled persons of both sexes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year in institution, 239, viz., 101 paying, 47 partly paying, 91 free; outside institution, 90, 43 paying, 47 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$117 03	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,277 82
From beneficiaries . . .	6,416 43	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	154 25
Subscriptions and donations . . .	989 36	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,024 12
Building fund . . .	5,250 00	Rent . . .	390 00
		Campaign fund . . .	400 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	453 92
		Total current expenses . . .	\$12,700 11
		Cash on hand . . .	72 71
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	\$12,772 82		\$12,772 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000.

METHUEN.

HENRY C. NEVINS HOME FOR THE AGED AND INCURABLE, Broadway, Methuen. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Miss Ida Mason, *President*; Alfred C. Grant, *Secretary*; George W. Tenney, *Treasurer*; Miss Margaret Young, *Matron*.

A home for aged and indigent men and women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Essex County for five years; and also for indigent persons, of whatever age, afflicted with incurable diseases. Fee, \$150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 56.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$489 06	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,609 12
From beneficiaries . . .	1,050 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	46 55
Income from investments . . .	12,300 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,379 09
Miscellaneous . . .	2,135 85	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,279 21
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,625 95
		Miscellaneous . . .	2,052 89
		Total current expenses . . .	\$13,992 81
		Cash on hand . . .	1,982 10
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	\$15,974 91		\$15,974 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$5,007.15.

METHUEN HUMANE SOCIETY, Methuen. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1912.

Mrs. Harriette F. Nevins, *President*; Mrs. Carrie E. Barnes, *Secretary*; Miss Marion B. Emerson, *Treasurer*.

To prevent cruelty and abuse to human beings and animals, and to encourage and stimulate human sentiments in every possible manner.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$5 29	Provisions and supplies . . .	\$4 33
Annual dues . . .	6 50	Total current expenses . . .	\$4 33
Sale of motor cycle . . .	25 00	Cash on hand . . .	60 59
Miscellaneous . . .	28 13		
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	\$64 92		\$64 92

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF METHUEN, Central Sq., Methuen. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

William D. Hartshorne, *President*; Lewis A. Grass, *Secretary*; William H. Buswell, *Treasurer*; David Reed, *General Secretary*.

To develop the Christian character and usefulness of its members, and to improve the spiritual, mental, social, and physical condition of young men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$300 35	Salaries and wages	\$2,727 43
Subscriptions and donations	4,238 88	Printing, postage, and office supplies	292 45
Membership fees	627 25	Rent	350 00
Miscellaneous	784 32	Heat, light, and power	637 24
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	230 79
		State association	50 00
		Insurance	26 50
		Miscellaneous	968 97
		Total current expenses	\$5,283 38
		Income invested	600 00
		Cash on hand	67 42
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	\$5,950 80		\$5,950 80

Value of investments, \$600.

MIDDLEBOROUGH.

MONTGOMERY HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Middleborough. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1912.

David G. Pratt, *President*; Mary B. Glidden, *Secretary*; Harriet M. S. Washburn, *Treasurer*.

To provide a home for destitute worthy aged people.

Cash on hand, \$16,106.61.

Not yet opened.

MILFORD.

HOME FOR THE AGED AT MILFORD, Milford. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending July, 1912.

Clifford A. Cook, *President*; C. H. Sumner, *Secretary*; W. A. Westcott, *Treasurer*.

Home for aged people.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,542 97	Cash on hand	\$5,766 87
Income from investments	223 90		
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	\$5,766 87		\$5,766 87

Home not yet opened.

MILFORD HOSPITAL, corner Main and Prospect Sts., Milford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1912.

Heber D. Bowker, *President*; John E. Swift, *Clerk*; Percy L. Walker, *Treasurer*; Emily L. Lee, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons. Persons suffer-

ing from insanity, contagious and acute venereal diseases, or delirium tremens not admitted. Includes training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year in institution, 427, viz., 350 paying, 43 partly paying, 34 free; outside institution, 27, viz., 22 paying, 3 partly paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,929 57	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,932 38
From beneficiaries . . .	11,274 19	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	223 82
Subscriptions and donations . . .	4,293 56	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,969 22
Annuities and bequests to income	800 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,341 87
Income from investments . . .	909 78	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,941 55
Tag day	837 14	Medical supplies	1,841 32
		Insurance	295 28
Total current receipts . . .	\$20,044 24	Telephone	59 05
Loans to income	2,167 96	Training school	97 45
		Miscellaneous	573 60
		Total current expenses . . .	\$19,275 54
		Income invested	1,952 77
		Cash on hand	983 89
	\$22,212 20		\$22,212 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$68,500; value of investments, \$15,812.42.

MILLBURY.

MILLBURY SOCIETY FOR DISTRICT NURSING, Millbury. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

Mrs. Lurline W. Hooper, *President*; Mrs. Abigail C. Dowd, *Secretary*; Miss Lilla M. Streeter, *Treasurer*.

To assist those who may need the services of a trained nurse, and to encourage and foster every effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number of patients treated, 148, viz., 100 paying, 32 partly paying, 16 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$386 00	Salaries and wages	\$841 88
Membership fees	52 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies	51 00
Tag day	355 25	Druggists' bills	22 05
Entertainment and sales	381 95	Stable hire	7 50
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	165 00	Telephone	9 15
Nurses' receipts	161 93	Miscellaneous	52 38
Interest	25 25		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$933 96
		Cash on hand	543 82
	\$1,527 78		\$1,527 78

ST. JOSEPH'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, Park Hill, Millbury.
(Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Rev. Bernard S. Conaty, *President*; Thomas A. Dowd, *Secretary*; William E. Montgomery, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Education of homeless and neglected boys of all denominations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 100, viz., 24 paying, 74 partly paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$0 76	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,450 41
From beneficiaries . .	3,487 83	Printing, postage, and office supplies . .	145 22
Subscriptions and donations	1,011 74	Provisions and supplies . .	2,595 43
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	243 03	Heat, light, and power . .	273 57
Dairy . . .	4,494 39	Dairy . . .	3,470 97
Miscellaneous . . .	1,257 90	Interest, insurance . .	332 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,244 81
		Total current expenses . .	\$10,348 29
		Cash on hand . . .	147 36
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	\$10,495 65		\$10,495 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,000.

MILTON.

KIDDER HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 101 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

Nathaniel T. Kidder, *President*; Roger Wolcott, *Secretary*; Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer*; John W. DeBruyn, *Superintendent*.

The study of social conditions in Milton with a view to their improvement.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . .	\$21 54	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,980 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,020 00	Heat, light, and power . .	82 28
Rent from Milton Public Library . . .	340 00	Furnishings, incidental repairs, and alterations . .	546 21
Interest on deposits . .	10 00	Miscellaneous . . .	143 04
Transferred from capital . .	359 99		
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	\$2,751 53		\$2,751 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,400.

**LEOPOLD MORSE HOME FOR INFIRM HEBREWS, AND ORPHANAGE,
100 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton (Post-office address Mattapan). (In-
corporated 1888.)**

Report for year ending May 12, 1912.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President*; Jacob M. Spitz, *Secretary*; Joseph M. Herman, *Treasurer*; Henry Woolf, *Superintendent*.

To provide a good home and training for orphan children of the city of Boston. Also to afford a good home for aged and infirm Hebrews who are indigent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 68, viz., 1 partly paying, 67 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$4,209 29	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,244 77
From beneficiaries . . .	31 95	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	117 56
Subscriptions and donations . . .	395 00	Telephone . . .	51 58
Income from investments . . .	1,357 09	Provisions and supplies . .	4,566 54
Boylston educational fund . . .	364 00	Water tax . . .	366 23
Federated Jewish charities . . .	9,500 00	Heat, light, and power . .	953 39
Rent of cottage . . .	225 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	79 82
Sale of sand and gravel . . .	931 91	Rent deposit vault . . .	10 00
Print shop . . .	192 80	Envelopes, Boston office . .	10 62
Charity . . .	29 29	National conference of Jewish charities . . .	10 00
Miscellaneous . . .	38 01	School tax, town of Milton . .	1,079 30
		Miscellaneous . . .	63 25
		Total current expenses . .	\$11,553 06
		Income invested . . .	5,169 53
		Cash on hand . . .	551 75
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	\$17,274 34		\$17,274 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$59,178.58; value of investments, \$36,407.03.

**MILTON CONVALESCENT HOME, Edge Hill Road, East Milton. (In-
corporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President*; Miss M. L. Richardson, *Secretary*; Miss H. L. Jaques, *Treasurer*; Miss E. J. O'Brien, *Superintendent*.

For women and children, convalescent or debilitated; no consumptives received; no discrimination as to color or religion; those pay board who can do so.

Number aided during year, 370, viz., 19 paying, 50 partly paying, 301 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$323 50	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,614 91
From beneficiaries . . .	826 41	Printing, postage, and office supplies	66 11
Subscriptions and donations . . .	5,281 00	Provisions and supplies . .	3,067 12
Income from investments . . .	2 37	Telephone	78 15
Miscellaneous	6 80	Heat, light, and power . .	1,080 26
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	121 03
		Water	216 88
		Miscellaneous	36 79
		Total current expenses . .	\$6,281 25
		Cash on hand	158 83
	\$6,440 08		\$6,440 08

SWIFT CHARITY, Milton. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President*; Samuel Gannett, *Secretary*; Spencer W. Richardson, *Treasurer*.

For the purpose of aiding, rendering more comfortable, and supporting deserving persons in the town of Milton, and lending money on mortgages at low rates of interest to poor women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of persons aided during year, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,903 47	Salaries and wages	\$50 00
Income from investments . . .	1,604 50	Charity	675 00
		Accrued interest	22 67
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$757 67
		Income invested	981 25
		Cash on hand	1,769 05
	\$3,507 97		\$3,507 97

Value of investments, \$32,651.80.

MONTAGUE.**THE FARREN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF MONTAGUE CITY, MASS.,
Montague. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Fidelis, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*.

Treatment of medical, surgical, and obstetrical cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30.

Number aided during year, 460, viz., 423 paying, 15 partly paying, 22 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,574 73	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,489 55
From beneficiaries . . .	15,040 79	Printing, postage, and office supplies	65 97
Annuities and bequests to income	2,500 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	6,511 35
Withdrawn from savings bank	3,000 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	3,169 72
Miscellaneous	11 45	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,275 67
		Extraordinary repairs and improvements	7,510 14
		Total current expenses . . .	\$22,022 40
		Cash on hand	1,104 57
	<hr/> \$23,126 97		<hr/> \$23,126 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$73,200; value of investments, \$3,136.81.

NANTUCKET.

BOYS' GYMNASIUM CLUB OF NANTUCKET, South Beach St., Nantucket. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1912.

John A. Burton, *President*; J. Butler Folger, *Secretary*; Arthur H. Gardner, *Treasurer*.

Physical culture. Classes for boys and girls aged twelve to twenty-one.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,416 53	Salaries and wages	\$964 00
Subscriptions and donations	510 57	Printing, postage, and office supplies	14 07
Income from investments	58 91	Rent	350 00
Rent of hall	29 55	Heat, light, and power . . .	307 54
Membership fees	171 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	230 34
Town's appropriation	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	73 86
Miscellaneous	24 36	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,939 81
		Cash on hand	1,271 11
	<hr/> \$3,210 92		<hr/> \$3,210 92

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Mrs. Catherine Starbuck, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth Folger, *Secretary*; Mrs. Annie S. Wait, *Treasurer*.

For the support and education of children who are not under proper government at home.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,010 57	Postage and office supplies .	\$1 50
Subscriptions and donations .	32 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	51 52
Income from investments .	222 02	Help for infant (forty-nine weeks) . . .	98 00
Rebate from tax . . .	6 23	Board for children . . .	348 17
		Total current expenses .	\$499 19
		Income invested . . .	500 00
		Cash on hand . . .	271 63
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	\$1,270 82		\$1,270 82

Value of investments, \$5,800.

HELPING HAND SOCIETY, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mary A. Simpson, *President* and *Treasurer*; Anna S. Jenks, *Secretary*.

To help the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$236 56	Provisions and supplies .	\$10 00
Subscriptions and donations .	22 38	Total current expenses .	\$10 00
		Cash on hand . . .	248 94
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	\$258 94		\$258 94

LADIES' HOWARD SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Mary J. Austin, *Vice-President*; Anna F. Rule, *Secretary*; Lucretia R. Cartwright, *Treasurer*.

To relieve the poor.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$40 32	Provisions and supplies .	\$2 88
Subscriptions and donations .	9 00	Cash aid furnished .	119 00
Income from investments .	75 65	Miscellaneous . . .	75
		Total current expenses .	\$122 63
Total current receipts .	\$124 97	Cash on hand . . .	27 34
Loans to income . . .	25 00		<hr/>
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	\$149 97		\$149 97

Value of investments, \$1,750.

NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Rev. Edward L. Eustis, *President*; Mrs. Lena W. Grouard, *Secretary*; Alanson S. Barney, *Treasurer*.

The establishment and maintenance of a hospital, visiting nursing, or any kind of work connected with illness in any form whatever, for the benefit of all persons regardless of race or creed; the same to be free, so far as the means will permit, for those unable to pay.

Number of paid employees, 1 (nurse).

Number aided during year, 64, viz., 40 paying, 7 partly paying, 17 free.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>		
From beneficiaries	.	\$212 75	Salaries and wages	.	\$888 02
Subscriptions	.	5,654 88	Printing, postage, and office	.	
Interest	.	40 00	supplies	.	20 86
			Total current expenses	.	\$908 88
			Income invested	.	4,340 00
			Cash on hand	.	658 75
		\$5,907. 63			\$5,907 63

Value of investments, \$4,998.75.

THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1912.

Gulielma Folger, *President*; Phebe W. Bunker, *Secretary*; Annie C. Brock, *Treasurer*.

The assistance of the worthy aged poor.

Number aided during year, 21.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>		
Cash on hand	.	\$948 50	Printing, postage, and office	.	
Subscriptions and donations	.	314 50	supplies	.	\$28 25
Annuities and bequests to	.		Cash aid furnished	.	996 00
income	.	1,300 00			
Income from investments	.	550 10	Total current expenses	.	\$1,024 25
			Income invested	.	1,700 00
			Cash on hand	.	388 85
		\$3,113 10			\$3,113 10

Value of investments, \$20,500.

UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1912.

Mrs. Nancy J. Allen, *President*; Mrs. Etta C. Wood, *Secretary*;
Helen E. Appleton, *Treasurer*.

To clothe needy children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 35; number of families aided, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$33 15	Salaries and wages	\$50 00
Subscriptions and donations	3 73	Provisions and supplies	256 81
Income from investments	278 94		
		Total current expenses	\$306 81
		Cash on hand	9 01
	<u>\$315 82</u>		<u>\$315 82</u>

Value of investments, \$6,681.

NATICK.**MARIA HAYES HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, East Central St., Natick. (Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending February 27, 1912.

Patrick H. Cooney, *President*; William F. Quinlan, *Secretary*;
Francis C. Perry, *Treasurer*.

To establish and maintain a home where old persons of respectable character may be admitted and cared for in their declining years, under the provisions of the will of Maria Hayes.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,172 46	Furnishings and incidental	
Income from investments	1,415 09	repairs	\$62 90
		Miscellaneous	5 00
		Total current expenses	\$67 90
		Income invested	3,046 88
		Cash on hand	1,472 77
	<u>\$4,587 55</u>		<u>\$4,587 55</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$31,416.98.

Not yet opened.

NEEDHAM.

THE GLOVER HOME AND HOSPITAL, Chestnut St., Needham. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1912.

William G. Moseley, *President*; Mrs. Helen B. Chapman, *Secretary*; Charles E. Stanwood, *Treasurer*.

To aid deserving persons, preferably women and children and residents of Needham.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Interest	\$119 61	Miscellaneous	\$61 95
Rentals	190 00	Cash on hand	247 66
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	\$309 61		\$309 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,138.14; value of investments, \$22,004.51.

THE MOTHERS' REST ASSOCIATION OF NEWTON CENTER, 34 High St., Needham Heights. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 20, 1912.

Mrs. Samuel Ward, *President*; Mrs. Henry R. Luther, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edward J. Payne, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Myra Taylor, *Matron*.

A home to which tired mothers with their little children may be invited to rest.

Number of paid employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 300.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$500 00	Salaries and wages	\$547 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,821 36	Printing, postage, and office supplies	148 63
Miscellaneous	4 98	Provisions and supplies	1,003 02
		Rent of box at Newton Trust Company	5 00
		Heat, light, and power	49 74
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	335 36
		Telephone	31 82
		Water	43 85
		Insurance	68 00
		Miscellaneous	18 17
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		Total current expenses	\$2,250 59
		Cash on hand	75 75
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	\$2,326 34		\$2,326 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$5,950.91.

NEW BEDFORD.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF NEW BEDFORD, 226 Purchase St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending July 5, 1912.

W. B. Geoghegan, *President*; Grace W. B. Gordon, *Secretary*;
Maud S. Horsfield, *Treasurer*; W. A. Ashley, *Matron*.

Homeless animals cared for and, when necessary, painlessly put to death.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$822 20	Salaries and wages . . .	\$101 00
Raised by sales and operetta	238 41	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	103 54
		Provisions and supplies . .	161 36
		Rent	171 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	138 55
		Total current expenses . .	\$675 45
		Cash on hand	385 16
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	\$1,060 61		\$1,060 61

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED WOMEN OF NEW BEDFORD, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Swift, *President*; Miss Gertrude W. Baxter, *Secretary*; Miss Elizabeth Watson, *Treasurer*.

To furnish assistance and relief to respectable American women, sixty years of age and over, who have lived in New Bedford five or more years.

Number aided during year, 105, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,079 49	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$8 67
Subscriptions and donations	159 00	Beneficiaries	12,769 63
Income from investments .	12,553 13	Miscellaneous	40 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$12,818 30
		Income invested	117 39
		Cash on hand	855 93
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	\$13,791 62		\$13,791 62

Value of investments, \$240,130.51.

**THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF NEW BEDFORD, 12
Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Frederick H. Taber, *President*; Rev. Francis B. Boyer, *Secretary*; Miss Emma R. Hall, *Treasurer*; Florence M. Dyer, M.D., *General Secretary*.

To prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, and encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 2,530; number of families aided, 400.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$360 46	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,626 71
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,728 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies	108 70
Income from investments	250 00	Provisions and supplies . .	110 76
From sale of milk	699 42	Rent	215 00
From sale of Red Cross seals . .	479 46	Heat, light, and power . .	7 50
Miscellaneous	324 50	Telephone	113 56
		Milk	1,365 99
		Drugs	140 98
		Miscellaneous	505 39
		Total current expenses . .	\$5,194 59
		Cash on hand	647 50
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	\$5,842 09		\$5,842 09

Value of investments, \$5,000.

**HOWLAND FUND FOR AGED WOMEN, TRUSTEES OF, Masonic Building,
New Bedford. (Incorporated 1912.)**

First fiscal year not yet completed.

William W. Crapo, *President*; Oliver Prescott, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To administer the trust fund left by the will of Sylvia Ann Howland for the benefit of the poor, aged, and infirm females of the city of New Bedford.

**JAMES ARNOLD FUND, TRUSTEES OF, New Bedford. (Incorporated
1891.)**

Report for year ending October 15, 1912.

Oliver Prescott, *President*; Henry S. Knowles, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

For the benefit of the deserving poor in New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 11 individuals and 7 charitable institutions.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,512 39	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$1 11
Income from investments . .	6,147 42	To beneficiaries . . .	5,850 00
Accrued interest . . .	103 42	Accrued interest . . .	109 23
		Total current expenses . .	\$5,960 34
		Income invested . . .	220 00
		Cash on hand . . .	2,582 89
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	\$8,763 23		\$8,763 23

Value of investments, \$118,324.26.

LADIES' CITY MISSION SOCIETY IN NEW BEDFORD, 755 South First St., and corner of Mill and Second Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Miss Betsey B. Winslow, *President*; Mrs. Helen K. Milliken, *Secretary*; Mrs. Annie C. Howland, *Treasurer*; Rev. Charles F. Hersey, *Superintendent*.

A general undenominational charity to help the needy without regard to age, sex, or nationality, by maintaining (1) a medical dispensary, (2) a lodging house, (3) a wood yard, and (4) a general social, educational, and religious work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year in institution, approximately 2,000; outside institution, approximately 2,600.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$654 06	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,742 15
From beneficiaries . . .	3,706 79	Printing, postage, telephone, and office supplies . .	181 17
Subscriptions and donations .	4,012 15	Provisions and supplies . .	2,193 19
Income from investments . .	1,110 98	Labor . . .	2,794 08
Rent . . .	782 25	Heat, light, and power . .	1,028 75
Sale wood . . .	2,765 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	489 27
Miscellaneous . . .	174 58	Water and insurance . .	192 47
		Religious works . . .	278 62
		Relief . . .	286 28
		Wood for wood yard . . .	2,052 40
		Miscellaneous . . .	190 54
		Total current expenses . .	\$12,428 92
		Cash on hand . . .	777 44
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	\$13,206 36		\$13,206 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$37,000; value of investments, \$24,648.29.

**NEW BEDFORD ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Sassaquim,
New Bedford. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending November 11, 1912.

William B. Geoghegan, *President*; Edwin P. Seaver, *Secretary*;
Philip E. Macy, *Treasurer*; Mary C. McHaffy, *Superintendent*.

Care of incipient and advanced cases of consumption.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19.

Number aided during year, 28, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,690 33	Salaries and wages . .	\$6,495 46
From beneficiaries . .	1,592 27	Household expenses and supplies . . .	563 88
Subscriptions and donations .	10,233 37	Provisions and supplies . .	8,348 82
Income from investments . .	1,508 00	Medical supplies . . .	1,165 67
City of New Bedford . . .	14,208 79	Heat, light, and power . .	2,290 72
City of Fall River . . .	45 14	Insurance	134 93
Town of Fairhaven . . .	55 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	412 40
Town of Falmouth . . .	364 00	Laundry help, expense, and equipment	1,796 27
Sundry sources . . .	140 52	Additional construction and maintenance of real estate and buildings . .	6,567 62
		Poultry	125 38
		Miscellaneous	1,207 07
		Total current expenses . .	\$29,108 22
		Invested	248 00
		Cash on hand	481 20
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	\$29,837 42		\$29,837 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$43,290.65; value of investments, \$29,000.

**NEW BEDFORD CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 12 Market St., New Bedford.
(Incorporated 1843.)**

Report for year ending May 14, 1912.

Dr. Anna W. Croacher, *President*; Mrs. C. H. L. Delano, *Secretary*;
Miss Helen H. Allen, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice Fiske, *General Secretary*.

For the purpose of relieving and educating destitute children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 96, viz., 3 paying, 20 partly paying,
73 free.

Number of families aided, 61.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$514 46	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,115 33
From beneficiaries . . .	764 66	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	323 11
Subscriptions and donations . . .	482 00	New Bedford Orphans' Home . . .	529 96
Income from investments . . .	9,028 54	Heat, light, and power . . .	20 00
C. W. Morgan fund . . .	100 00	Placing and maintenance of children . . .	7,045 65
New Bedford Orphans' Home . . .	529 96	Interest account . . .	443 85
Christmas prize . . .	75 00	Special fund . . .	125 00
Special fund . . .	125 00	General secretary . . .	449 56
General secretary . . .	449 56	Miscellaneous . . .	196 54
Miscellaneous . . .	47 12		
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Total current receipts . . .	\$12,116 30	Total current expenses . . .	\$11,249 00
Loans to income . . .	2,000 00	Loans paid . . .	2,500 00
		Cash on hand . . .	367 30
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	\$14,116 30		\$14,116 30

Value of investments, \$194,994.13.

NEW BEDFORD COUNTRY WEEK SOCIETY, INC., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Anne F. B. Nye, *President*; Sarah E. Worth, *Secretary*; Clara G. Wilde, *Treasurer*.

To provide boarding places in the country for poor children and adults and the sick. To furnish invalids with food and medicines.

Number aided during year, 155, viz., 2 partly paying, 153 free; number of families aided, 83.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,191 21	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$22 52
From beneficiaries . . .	232 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,349 03
Subscriptions and donations . . .	452 50		
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	300 00	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,371 55
Income from investments . . .	54 88	Income invested . . .	1,849 04
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	\$3,220 59		\$3,220 59

Value of investments, \$1,691.04.

NEW BEDFORD DAY NURSERY, 16 Howard St. and 208 County St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1912.

Miss Elise Swift, *President*; Miss Alice Wood, *Secretary*; Mrs. Albert W. Holmes, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Thompson and Miss Susan F. Smith, *Matrons*.

Day care for children of working parents. Takes white children, resident in this city and between ages of six months and eight

years. No restrictions as to creed or nationality. Feeble-minded and diseased not taken.

Number of paid employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 386, viz., 328 paying, 58 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,327 69	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,685 97
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,485 45	Provisions and supplies . .	2,125 88
Income from investments . . .	882 22	Heat, light, and power . .	400 69
Entertainments . . .	146 75	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	368 56
Total current receipts . .	\$6,842 11	Water, medicines, garden . .	108 86
Loans to income . . .	6 77	Federation of day nurseries — Boston conference . .	5 00
		Christmas . . .	87 60
		Miscellaneous . . .	66 32
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	\$6,848 88		\$6,848 88

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,692.44; value of investments, \$18,280.08.

NEW BEDFORD DORCAS SOCIETY, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Mrs. Esther G. Gifford, *President*; Mrs. Annette M. C. Jahn, *Secretary*; Mrs. S. Emma Perry, *Treasurer*.

To provide clothing for worthy poor of the Protestant faith; friendly visiting among the sick and needy.

Paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 482; number of families aided, 230.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$5 86	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$13 86
Subscriptions and donations . .	31 50	Provisions and supplies . .	540 91
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	275 00	Rent . . .	10 00
Income from investments . .	423 12	Total current expenses . .	\$564 77
	<hr/>	Cash on hand . . .	170 71
	\$735 48		<hr/>
			\$735 48

Value of investments, \$12,202.86.

NEW BEDFORD HEBREW LADIES' AID SOCIETY, 6 Wing St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Fannie Shereshon, *President*; S. Ginsburg, *Secretary*; A. Mendelson, *Treasurer*.

Bestowing charity upon worthy poor people of New Bedford, and promoting social intercourse among its members.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 28.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$69 73	Salaries and wages	\$20 00
Miscellaneous	341 08	Printing, postage, and office supplies	18 00
		Rent	15 00
		Miscellaneous	249 21
		Total current expenses	\$302 21
		Cash on hand	108 60
	<hr/> \$410 81		<hr/> \$410 81

**NEW BEDFORD HOME FOR AGED, Chancery and West Middle Sts.,
New Bedford. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, *President*; Miss Flossie M. Freedom, *Clerk*; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Scarborough, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Margaret A. Murray, *Matron*.

To maintain a home for indigent men and women over sixty years of age, without restriction to race or creed. Admission fee for residents, \$150; for nonresidents, \$200.

Number of paid employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 10, viz., 8 paying, 1 partly paying, 1 free; outside institution, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,211 84	Salaries and wages	\$550 37
From beneficiaries	379 90	Provisions and supplies	600 71
Subscriptions and donations	48 40	Heat, light, and power	324 84
Admission fees	1,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	163 79
Income from investments	1,211 70	Miscellaneous	177 57
Contribution box	6 00	Total current expenses	\$1,817 28
Miscellaneous	125 00	Income invested	2,050 00
	<hr/> \$4,982 84	Cash on hand	1,115 56
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Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000.

**NEW BEDFORD INSTRUCTIVE NURSING ASSOCIATION, 84 Spring St.,
New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending February 28, 1912.

Miss Katherine Commerford, *President*; Mrs. Mary T. Stanton, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah E. Seabury, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Jessie M. Smith, *Superintendent*.

To care for the sick poor in their own homes and to instruct them in home nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 789, viz., 278 paying, 66 partly paying, 445 free.

Number of families aided, 27.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2 49	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,528 81
From beneficiaries . . .	2,386 30	Supplies	87 50
Subscriptions and donations .	3,329 25	Rent of office and telephone .	184 59
Annuities and bequests to income	200 00	Car fares of nurses	350 05
		Nurses' uniforms and bags .	210 45
		Laundry	59 00
		Paid loan made in 1911 . .	242 00
		Miscellaneous	15 73
		Total current expenses . .	\$4,678 13
		Legacy and donations . . .	1,200 00
		Cash on hand	39 91
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	\$5,918 04		\$5,918 04

Value of investments, \$3,664.94.

NEW BEDFORD PORT SOCIETY, 15 Bethel St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1832.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

George R. Phillips, *President*; Olin S. Paine, *Secretary*; Nathan C. Hathaway, *Treasurer*.

Lodgings for shipwrecked, stranded, disabled, and sick seamen. Clothing and other material relief furnished by New Bedford Port Society, Ladies' Branch.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 484, viz., 222 paying, 178 partly paying, 84 free; 25 families aided monthly.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,075 90	Salaries and wages	\$1,250 00
Subscriptions and donations .	1,160 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	20 00
Income from investments . .	1,783 75	Heat, light, and power . .	164 28
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	91 18
		Total current expenses . .	\$1,525 46
		Cash on hand	3,494 69
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	\$5,020 15		\$5,020 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,630; value of investments, \$36,000.

NEW BEDFORD PORT SOCIETY, LADIES' BRANCH, Bethel St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1861.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

Abbie F. Taber, *President*; Lucy F. Brownell, *Secretary*; Mary K. Taber, *Treasurer*.

Care of sick and disabled seamen (works with New Bedford Port Society).

Number aided during year, 84.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$10,706 94	Salaries and wages	\$256 09
Subscriptions and donations	42 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	3 41
Income from investments	2,456 19	Rent	12 00
Miscellaneous	90 07	Beneficiaries	1,920 00
		Taxes	126 50
		Miscellaneous	127 40
		Total current expenses	\$2,445 40
		Cash on hand	10,849 80
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	\$13,295 20		\$13,295 20

Value of investments, \$33,500.

NEW BEDFORD WOMEN'S REFORM AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 180 Allen St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Miss Betsey B. Winslow, *President*; Mrs. S. Emma Perry, *Secretary*; Mrs. Annette M. C. Jahn, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Carrie F. King, *Superintendent*.

Reform, relief, and care of needy and unfortunate women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year in institution, 100, viz., 1 paying, 20 partly paying, 79 free; outside institution, 62, all free; number of families aided, 50.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$169 25	Salaries and wages	\$401 24
Subscriptions and donations	269 76	Printing, postage, and office supplies	5 55
Income from investments	404 55	Provisions and supplies	258 42
		Telephone	30 60
		Heat, light, and power	68 25
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	63 89
		Water rates	13 50
		Total current expenses	\$841 45
		Cash on hand	2 11
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	\$843 56		\$843 56

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,600; value of investments, \$10,780.

NEW BEDFORD YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Northwest corner William and Sixth Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Charles Mitchell, *President*; Howard M. Wood, *Secretary*; William E. James, *Treasurer*; Edward G. Caster, *Superintendent*.

To improve the moral, physical, and spiritual welfare of young men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12 regular, 15 temporary.

Number aided during year, 2,800, viz., 305 paying, 1,448 partly paying, 1,047 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$42 61	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,453 65
From memberships . . .	6,775 30	Printing, postage, office, and building supplies . . .	618 95
Subscriptions and donations	5,200 25	Heat, light, and water . . .	872 15
Annuities and bequests to income	1,806 54	Furnishings and incidental repairs	893 87
Income from investments . . .	292 95	Department expenditures . . .	9,548 89
Rentals—hall and dormi- tory	3,310 90	Interest	2,950 00
Department fees	3,302 62	Advertising	354 27
Loan	100 00	Loan to income paid . . .	1,332 25
Office fund returned	50 00	Loan paid on account . . .	1,000 00
Sale of securities	5,930 28	Miscellaneous	124 80
		Total current expenses . . .	\$26,148 83
		Cash on hand	662 62
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	\$26,811 45		\$26,811 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$125,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$50,000; value of investments, \$3,635.

NEW BEDFORD YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Fifth and Spring Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending February 29, 1912.

Miss Eloise A. Hafford, *President*; Mrs. Mary McKenzie Potter, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary W. Taber, *Treasurer*; Florence E. Smith, *General Secretary*.

Promoting the physical, social, intellectual, moral, and spiritual interests of young women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, about 2,700; 2,500 paying and 200 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Membership dues . . .	\$2,190 89	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,250 17
Subscriptions and donations	14,720 97	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	242 10
Bills payable . . .	6,600 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,460 25
Rent of rooms . . .	259 50	Rent . . .	84 00
Lunch room . . .	3,628 92	Heat, light, and power . . .	240 57
Gymnasium . . .	448 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3,776 20
Sale of supplies . . .	82 46	Interest . . .	115 70
Educational classes . . .	347 50	Insurance . . .	68 86
Accounts payable . . .	846 35	Miscellaneous . . .	155 83
Miscellaneous . . .	17 60		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$10,393 68
		Real estate purchased . . .	18,632 08
		Cash on hand . . .	116 93
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	\$29,142 69		\$29,142 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,632.08; amount of mortgage on same, \$6,600.

NORTH END GUILD OF NEW BEDFORD, corner Hazzard and Purchase Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1912.

William E. Hatch, *President*; Edward M. Stetson, *Secretary*; Mrs. C. D. Prescott, *Treasurer*; Mrs. F. A. Brownell, *Supervisor*.

To provide an attractive place where boys of New Bedford, who are at least ten years of age, may spend their evenings. Classes in sloyd, cobbling, cane-seating, and gymnastics.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of members, 271, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$90 29	Salaries and wages . . .	\$960 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	696 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	28 64
Income from investments . . .	733 47	Provisions and supplies . . .	53 76
Miscellaneous . . .	142 80	Rent . . .	250 00
		Heat, light, and power . . .	232 93
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	50 84
		Miscellaneous . . .	43 40
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,619 57
		Cash on hand . . .	42 99
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	\$1,662 56		\$1,662 56

Value of investments, \$12,342.75.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF NEW BEDFORD, Page St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1912.

Charles W. Clifford, *President*; Charles M. Hussey, *Secretary*;
James P. Francis, *Treasurer*; Mary E. Pearson, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 92.

Number aided during year, 2,200, viz., 659 paying, 755 partly paying, 786 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$8,752 24	Salaries and wages . .	\$21,724 45
From beneficiaries . .	33,962 33	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,725 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	15,332 69	Provisions and supplies . .	30,316 91
Income from investments . .	16,146 75	Heat, light, and power . .	6,676 12
Miscellaneous . . .	295 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	5,880 49
		Insurance . . .	700 00
		Care of grounds . . .	436 15
		Total current expenses . .	\$67,459 62
		Cash on hand . . .	7,030 19
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	\$74,489 81		\$74,489 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$387,054.03; value of investments, \$316,198.21.

ST. MARY'S HOME OF NEW BEDFORD, corner Kempton and Liberty Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rt. Rev. D. F. Feehan, *President*; Sister Edigna, *Secretary*;
Rt. Rev. H. J. Smyth, *Treasurer*.

Care of orphans and destitute old people.

Aided during year, 171, viz., 20 paying, 45 partly paying, 106 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$4,315 79	Salaries and wages . .	\$732 00
From beneficiaries . .	7,271 79	Provisions and supplies . .	6,167 62
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	100 00	Heat, light, and power . .	1,235 74
From paying inmates . .	5,048 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,975 30
Miscellaneous . . .	126 00	Interest . . .	1,012 50
		Insurance . . .	412 50
Total current receipts . .	\$16,861 78	Tax . . .	37 67
Loans to income . . .	41,000 00	Building account . . .	43,886 46
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	\$57,861 78	Total current expenses . .	\$55,459 79
		Cash on hand . . .	2,401 99
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			\$57,861 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$115,886; amount of mortgage on same, \$45,000.

UNION FOR GOOD WORKS, Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Oliver Prescott, *President*; Morris R. Brownell, *Secretary*; James P. Francis, *Treasurer*; Miss Agnes Snow, *Superintendent of Depository*; Miss Clara B. Watson, *Superintendent of Boys' Amusement Rooms*.

Charity and work for the good of young people, and general relief work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,610 87	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,912 84
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,974 00	Heat, light, and power . .	692 16
Income from investments . . .	3,275 38	Furnishings and incidental	
Depository	500 00	repairs	918 70
Sewing women's committee . .	425 00	Relief work	3,350 00
Rental	62 00	Insurance	84 55
		Miscellaneous	203 99
		Total current expenses . .	\$8,162 24
		Cash on hand	1,685 01
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	\$9,847 25		\$9,847 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$46,518.01; value of investments, \$68,015.75.

NEWBURYPORT.

ANNA JAUQUES HOSPITAL, Highland Ave., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Charles W. Moseley, *President*; Lawrence P. Dodge, *Secretary*; Henry B. Little, *Treasurer*; Catherine Dunlop, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick in Newburyport, Amesbury, Salisbury, Newbury, and West Newbury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32.

Number aided during year in institution, 557, viz., 262 paying, 94 partly paying, 201 free; outside institution, 126, viz., 58 partly paying, 68 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$717 27	Salaries and wages . . .	\$9,123 14
From beneficiaries . . .	11,750 40	Provisions and supplies . .	8,964 43
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,922 35	Heat, light, and power . .	3,368 37
Income from investments . . .	6,671 80	Furnishings and incidental	
		repairs	2,340 99
Total current receipts . .	\$23,061 82	Interest	404 88
Loans to income	4,275 00	Miscellaneous	732 37
		Total current expenses . .	\$24,934 18
		Cash on hand	2,402 64
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	\$27,336 82		\$27,336 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$95,875; value of investments, \$156,128.

GENERAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF NEWBURYPORT, Newburyport.
(Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Miss Jane R. Wood, 172 High St., *President*; Miss Georgiana D. Balch, *Secretary*; Hon. William F. Houston, *Treasurer*.

Assisting the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 150; number of families aided, 113.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$263 60	Salaries and wages . .	\$150 00
Income from investments . .	1,527 28	Provisions and supplies . .	1,463 04
		Miscellaneous . . .	100 00
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		Total current expenses . .	\$1,713 04
		Cash on hand . . .	77 84
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	\$1,790 88		\$1,790 88

Value of investments, \$40,968.24.

MARINE SOCIETY AT NEWBURYPORT IN NEW ENGLAND, 165 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1777.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Richard Newell, *President*; William H. Bayley, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Relief of its members and widows of deceased members.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,166 66	Salaries and wages . .	\$150 00
Income from investments . .	1,063 83	Miscellaneous . . .	1,450 35
Miscellaneous . . .	25 23		<hr/>
		Total current expenses . .	\$1,600 35
		Cash on hand . . .	655 37
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	\$2,255 72		\$2,255 72

Value of investments, \$900.

MERRIMACK HUMANE SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1804.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1912.

Thomas C. Simpson, *President*; Lawrence B. Cushing, *Secretary*; William R. Johnson, *Treasurer*.

For the recovery of persons who meet with accidents which pro-

duce in them the appearance of death, and for the preservation of human life and the alleviation of its miseries.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$30 53	Salaries and wages . . .	\$67 00
Life-membership fee . . .	5 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	3 00
Income from investments . . .	573 04	To life boat, buoys, etc. . .	26 46
Rebate bank tax . . .	5 12	To hospitals . . .	375 00
		Gratuity . . .	3 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$474 46
		Income invested . . .	32 64
		Cash on hand . . .	106 59
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	\$613 69		\$613 69

Value of investments, \$14,304.16.

NEWBURYPORT ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Newburyport.
(Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending April 24, 1912.

Mrs. George T. Howard, *President*; Mrs. William Dole, *Secretary*; Mrs. William Moulton, *Treasurer*.

Relief and control of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 19, 1 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$622 23	Salaries and wages . . .	\$752 30
From beneficiaries . . .	50 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	66 54
Subscriptions and donations . . .	995 46	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,263 11
Income from investments . . .	10 99	Rent . . .	84 00
From fête day . . .	904 93	Heat, light, and power . . .	35 40
From sale of Red Cross seals . . .	70 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	15 43
Withdrew from savings bank . . .	400 00	Trolley and railroad fares . . .	62 05
Miscellaneous . . .	25 20	Expense of fête day . . .	115 93
		Deposited in savings bank . . .	345 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	34 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,773 76
		Cash on hand . . .	305 05
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	\$3,078 81		\$3,078 81

Value of investments, \$1,737.04.

NEWBURYPORT BETHEL SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1857.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Miss Alice G. Jones, *President*; Mrs. Minerva E. Bayley, *Secretary*; Mrs. Abbie L. Bray, *Treasurer*.

The temporal and spiritual welfare of seamen and their families.

Number aided during year, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>			
Cash on hand	.	.	\$119 11	Sick and disabled seamen	.	.	\$125 00
Income from investments	.	.	220 40	Seamen's widows	.	.	93 00
Bank tax rebate	.	.	32 67	Missionary work	.	.	82 40
Membership fees	.	.	39 50	Miscellaneous	.	.	6 20
				Total current expenses	.	.	\$306 60
				Cash on hand	.	.	105 08
			\$411 68				\$411 68

Value of investments, \$4,673.81.

NEWBURYPORT FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1805.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1912.

Elizabeth C. M. Noyes, *President*; Caroline L. Colman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To aid in their own homes indigent female children between the ages of three and thirteen years, preference being given to orphans.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>			
Cash on hand	.	.	\$95 60	Paid beneficiaries	.	.	\$120 00
Income from investments	.	.	117 06	Cash on hand	.	.	110 07
Miscellaneous	.	.	17 41				
			<u>\$230 07</u>				<u>\$230 07</u>

Value of investments, \$2,340.

NEWBURYPORT HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 267 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

John C. Rolfe, *President*; Charles F. Johnson, M.D., *Secretary*; John E. McCusker, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara B. Peck, R. N., *Superintendent*.

General Hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year 281, viz., 222 paying, 17 partly paying, 42 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$301 13	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,605 60
From beneficiaries . .	7,021 79	Provisions and supplies . .	3,603 82
Subscriptions and donations	1,822 76	Heat, light, and power . .	893 12
Annuities and bequests to		Furnishings and incidental	
income	600 00	repairs	1,185 85
Income from investments .	1,724 80	General expenses	1,408 73
Sale of investments . . .	2,163 41	Medical supplies	1,278 13
Miscellaneous	285 94	Interest	108 32
		Investment	100 00
		Miscellaneous	299 60
		Total current expenses . .	\$13,483 17
		Cash on hand	436 66
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	\$13,919 83		\$13,919 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,645.53; value of investments, \$64,715.31.

NEWBURYPORT HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Newburyport.
(Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending October 20, 1912.

Jacob Knight, *President*; Edgar F. Noyes, *Secretary*; John H. Balch, Jr., *Treasurer*.

Relief to aged and sick poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 127.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$240 25	Salaries and wages	\$100 00
Income from investments .	2,629 56	Printing, postage, and office	
Membership dues	3 50	supplies	6 25
Rebate bank tax	29 49	Fuel distributed	38 61
		Cash distributed	2,628 00
		Miscellaneous	29 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,801 86
		Cash on hand	100 94
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	\$2,902 80		\$2,902 80

Value of investments, \$57,739.98.

NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED FEMALES, 75
High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1839.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1912.

Hannah B. Osgood, *President*; Miss Harriot W. Colman, *Secretary*; Frank O. Woods, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elsie I. Watson, *Superintendent*.

To maintain the Old Ladies' Home, and to furnish outside relief to old ladies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 19; outside institution, 80.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$867 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,338 38
From beneficiaries . . .	164 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,676 12
Income from investments . . .	5,571 77	Visiting committee . . .	1,656 80
Bank tax refunded . . .	59 33	Heat, light, and power . . .	461 42
Rent	240 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	344 85
Contingent fund . . .	137 00	Water	10 00
Telephone	14 74	Deposited in savings bank . . .	100 00
Miscellaneous	118 60	Funeral expenses	137 00
		Taxes	74 19
		Insurance	85 00
		Garden	89 83
		Telephone	38 69
		Miscellaneous	134 97
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,147 25
		Cash on hand	26 19
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	\$7,173 44		\$7,173 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,500; value of investments, \$153,517.43.

NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED MEN, 333 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

L. W. Sargent, *President*; George H. Plumer, *Secretary*; William Ilsley, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Little, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

Home for men over sixty-five years of age, citizens of Newburyport for fifteen years; in good physical and mental condition. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$2,731 41	Salaries and wages	\$879 47
Income from farm	337 14	Printing, postage, and office supplies	76 00
Miscellaneous	13 57	Provisions and supplies	1,617 96
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,082 12	Heat, light, and power	328 08
Loans to income	724 84	Furnishings and incidental repairs	507 04
		Insurance	80 10
		Medical attendance	100 00
		Funeral expenses	50 00
		Miscellaneous	84 98
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,723 63
		Income invested	83 33
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	\$3,806 96		\$3,806 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,321.61; value of investments, \$75,843.03.

NEWBURYPORT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 98 State St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Arthur W. Berry, *President*; John H. Babb, *Secretary*; Frank O. Woods, *Treasurer*.

Improvement of the spiritual, mental, social, and physical conditions of young men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, about 1,000.

Number of members, 353.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$203 73	Salaries and wages	\$2,235 82
Membership	633 82	Printing, postage, and office supplies	259 11
Subscriptions and donations	2,477 94	Water Company	67 13
Annuities and bequests to income	431 92	Social	263 78
Income from investments	40 00	Boys' work	40 00
Loan	700 00	Heat, light, and power	900 75
Bowling	22 32	State work	25 00
Religious	12 08	Furnishings and incidental repairs	297 67
Social	172 29	Insurance	315 00
Physical	161 76	Payment on note	200 00
Camp	485 81	Physical	409 66
Boys' department	264 34	Camp	520 39
Pool	189 99	Lawyer	100 00
Lockers	36 69	Interest	65 01
State committee	83 90	Religious	26 90
Miscellaneous	64 04	Educational	38 33
		Part payment on piano	50 00
		Miscellaneous	162 97
		Total current expenses	\$5,977 52
		Cash on hand	3 11
	\$5,980 63		\$5,980 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$1,500.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 13 Market St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending October, 1912.

Mrs. E. Noyes, *President*; Mrs. F. Field, *Secretary*; Mrs. A. C. Moody, *Treasurer*; Miss I. J. MacKenzie, *Superintendent*.

Boarding home; educational, philanthropic.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$78 54	Salaries and wages . . .	\$960 00
From beneficiaries . . .	2,705 62	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	4 88
Subscriptions and donations . . .	173 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,710 49
Income from investments . . .	68 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	452 49
Miscellaneous . . .	1,189 15	Miscellaneous . . .	43 21
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,171 07
		Income invested . . .	578 00
		Cash on hand . . .	465 24
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	\$4,214 31		\$4,214 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,500; value of investments, \$1,938.

NEWTON.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF NEWTON, Room 7, Central Block, Newtonville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Charles S. Ensign, *President*; Mrs. Mary R. Martin, *Secretary*; John F. Lothrop, *Treasurer*.

To raise the worthy poor above the need of relief, to prevent begging and imposition, and to diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of families aided, 267.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$136 25	Salaries and wages . . .	\$627 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	824 49	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	101 06
Income from investments . . .	17 64	Rent . . .	100 00
		Heat, light, and power . . .	10 08
		Total current expenses . . .	\$838 14
		Cash on hand . . .	140 24
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	\$978 38		\$978 38

Value of investments, \$500.

NEWTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, Newton. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Mrs. F. E. Stanley, *President*; Mrs. H. P. Converse, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles L. Smith, *Treasurer*; Miss E. W. Hamilton, *Superintendent of Nurses*.

To care for the sick poor in their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing and wholesome living.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$984 48	Salaries and wages	\$1,448 23
From beneficiaries	544 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	34 11
Subscriptions and donations	1,100 00	Provisions and supplies	187 18
Interest	18 59	Car fares and carriages for nurses	286 23
		Miscellaneous	22 90
		Total current expenses	\$1,978 65
		Cash on hand	668 92
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	\$2,647 57		\$2,647 57

NEWTON HOSPITAL, Washington St., Newton Lower Falls. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

William C. Bray, *President*; Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary*; George Royal Pulsifer, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary M. Riddle, *Matron*.

Care of sick poor in Newton.

Number of paid officers or employees, 115 (includes 62 pupil nurses).

Number aided during year, 1,940, viz., 1,101 paying, 470 partly paying, 369 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$607 88	Salaries and wages	\$29,801 35
From beneficiaries	58,962 30	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,342 09
Subscriptions and donations	19,311 60	Provisions and supplies	35,049 91
Income from investments	6,291 03	Heat, light, and power	8,426 77
Free beds	950 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,565 71
From emergency fund	3,123 75	Ambulance	716 50
Money borrowed	6,707 06	Express	703 22
Miscellaneous	576 00	Insurance	870 86
		Emergency fund	4,003 75
		Loans repaid	4,416 10
		Miscellaneous	4,097 72
		Total current expenses	\$94,993 98
		Cash on hand	1,535 64
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	\$96,529 62		\$96,529 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$205,700; value of investments, \$120,872.53.

NEWTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Church St., Newton. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Allan C. Emery, *President*; Clarence V. Moore, *Clerk*; J. William Blaisdell, *Treasurer*; H. W. Bascom, *General Secretary*.

To help young men to develop physically, socially, mentally, and spiritually.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number of members, about 1,200.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,763 13	Salaries and wages . .	\$9,480 31
Subscriptions and donations	4,860 63	Printing, postage, and office supplies	524 79
Dormitories	4,071 05	Provisions and supplies . .	523 96
Athletics	509 31	Religious work	206 27
Religious work	127 11	Heat, light, power, and water	2,379 52
Social work	1,425 62	Foreign work	861 89
Boys' department	1,388 17	Dormitories	633 03
Membership, etc. . . .	4,443 97	Social work	1,027 68
Foreign work	642 43	General expense	1,040 16
		Insurance	1,100 22
		Educational	26 80
		Boys' department	485 36
		Physical department . .	866 12
		Total current expenses . .	\$19,156 11
		Cash on hand	75 31
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	\$19,231 42		\$19,231 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$136,198.48.

NONANTUM DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, THE, 281 Watertown St., Newton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending January 24, 1912.

Miss Grace Weston, *President*; Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, *Secretary*; Miss Louise R. Sherman, *Treasurer*; Miss Grace Francis, *Head Worker*.

To maintain a day nursery for the care of the children of working mothers; to provide classes and clubs for girls and boys between the ages of six and sixteen; and classes and recreation clubs for women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, 26, viz., 21 partly paying, 5 free; outside institution, 612, viz., 301 partly paying, 311 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$733 99	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,254 38
From beneficiaries	47 16	Printing, postage, and office supplies	34 23
Subscriptions and donations	1,793 85	Provisions and supplies . .	663 44
Income from investments	8 28	Rent	400 00
From lectures and entertainments	777 75	Heat, light, and power . .	141 61
From milk fund	116 32	Furnishings and incidental repairs	254 51
From subscriptions to playground	182 00	Laundry	32 88
Miscellaneous	71	Telephone	22 75
		Water tax	6 23
		For clubs and class work . .	110 13
		Conference fee and case . .	21 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,941 16
		Playground expenses . .	182 00
		Cash on hand	536 90
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	\$3,660 06		\$3,660 06

PLAYGROUND AND SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, Newton Centre. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1912.

William C. Brewer, *President*; Samuel B. Paul, *Secretary*; A. Leslie Harwood, Jr., *Treasurer*.

To interest people of Newton Centre in local and civic affairs, and to encourage and supervise play on the public playground.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$95 79	Salaries and wages	\$666 66
Subscriptions and donations	869 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	45 70
Entry fees in tournaments	9 75	Expenses of playground director	39 58
Minstrel show	154 11	Minstrel show	145 41
Miscellaneous	13 57	Playground supplies	147 25
		Miscellaneous	14 60
		Total current expenses	\$1,059 20
		Cash on hand	83 02
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	\$1,142 22		\$1,142 22

REBECCA POMROY NEWTON HOME FOR ORPHAN GIRLS, CORPORATION OF THE, 24 Hovey St., Newton. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Charles A. Haskell, *President*; Mrs. Arthur M. Crain, *Secretary*; Oliver M. Fisher, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara M. Hayes, *Superintendent*.

Care of orphan girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 19, viz., 5 partly paying, 14 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$604 52	Salaries and wages	\$890 00
From beneficiaries	235 00	Provisions and supplies	835 24
Subscriptions and donations	1,347 71	Heat, light, and power	284 31
Income from investments	1,508 11	Furnishings and incidental repairs	429 67
Balance from exchange of investments	259 23	Clothing and shoes	62 41
		Miscellaneous	568 56
		Total current expenses	\$3,070 19
		Cash on hand	884 38
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	\$3,954 57		\$3,954 57

Value of investments, \$29,208.21.

STONE INSTITUTE AND NEWTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 277 Elliot St., Newton Upper Falls. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Charles E. Riley, *President*; Henry Baily, *Secretary*; Albert P. Carter, *Treasurer*; Anna E. Hale, *Matron*.

To provide a home for aged and respectable men and women in indigent circumstances.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$383 84	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,922 20
Subscriptions and donations	999 13	Printing, postage, and office supplies	41 65
Income from investments	3,521 83	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,361 43
Interest	85 29	Heat, light, and power . . .	677 39
Stone Institute	4,754 04	Furnishings and incidental repairs	412 04
Miscellaneous	26 83	Health and funeral expenses . . .	468 55
		Taxes	228 05
		Miscellaneous	556 15
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,667 46
		Income invested	2,579 09
		Cash on hand	1,524 41
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	\$9,770 96		\$9,770 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,750; value of investments, \$147,333.45.

THE WEST NEWTON DAY NURSERY, INC., 89 Elm St., West Newton. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

Mrs. Charles H. Ames, *President*; Mrs. W. A. Young, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. A. Neal, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth Frunde, *Matron*.

To care for children whose mothers must work, and for club and settlement work. No distinctions are made as to color, creed, or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 202.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$362 62	Salaries and wages . . .	\$998 37
From beneficiaries . . .	109 42	Printing, postage, and office supplies	44 50
Subscriptions and donations	2,754 23	Provisions and supplies . .	647 36
		Heat, light, and power . .	193 79
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	121 12
		Telephone	34 30
		Water and ice	56 26
		Street tax	8 92
		Druggists' supplies . . .	7 05
		Insurance	3 75
		Pop concert, etc. . . .	196 18
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,311 60
		Cash on hand	914 67
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	\$3,226 27		\$3,226 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,500.

WORKING BOYS' HOME, 601 Winchester St., Newton Highlands. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; W. H. Dowling, *Secretary*; Brother Marcellus (since August, 1912), *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Care of homeless and wayward boys of all denominations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 226, viz., 24 paying, 72 partly paying, 130 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,475 90	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,158 30
From beneficiaries . . .	7,136 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2,451 56
Subscriptions and donations	9,093 93	Provisions and supplies . .	6,040 19
Annuities and bequests to income	3,578 01	Heat, light, and power . .	1,255 61
Miscellaneous	144 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,943 00
		Miscellaneous	6,343 54
		Total current expenses . .	\$21,192 20
		Cash on hand	1,236 64
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	\$22,428 84		\$22,428 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$110,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$57,000.

NORFOLK.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' AND SONS' HOME FOR THE AGED IN NORFOLK COUNTY, Pondville, Norfolk. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Miss Eleanor E. Fales, *President*; Miss Mary E. Clark, *Secretary*; Mrs. Abbie F. Fenno, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ella T. Cousens, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for men and women over sixty years of age, residents of Norfolk County for five years. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,442 86	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,463 45
From beneficiaries . . .	300 00	Printing	63 75
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,217 41	Provisions and supplies . .	1,552 77
Income from investments . . .	666 20	Heat	327 90
Miscellaneous	137 85	Incidental repairs . . .	125 55
		Insurance	15 00
		Grain	235 39
		Medical attendance . . .	121 00
		Miscellaneous	90 94
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,995 75
		Cash on hand	768 57
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	\$4,764 32		\$4,764 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$15,976.16.

NORTH ADAMS.

NORTH ADAMS HOSPITAL, Hospital Ave., North Adams. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Herbert W. Clark, *President*; Mrs. W. E. Whitaker, *Secretary*; Mrs. R. G. Palmer, *Treasurer*; Miss Lillian A. Hanford, *Superintendent*.

General hospital for acute diseases. Persons suffering from chronic or incurable diseases are admitted for special treatment and for a limited time.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Number aided during year, 895, viz., 791 paying, 56 partly paying, 48 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$370 54	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,551 98
Subscriptions and donations	3,882 84	Printing, postage, and office supplies	246 69
Income from investments	2,317 75	Provisions and supplies	12,449 45
Patients	23,015 16	Heat, light, and power	3,253 52
Miscellaneous	97 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,519 46
		Laundry	900 00
		Interest and insurance	1,788 12
		Miscellaneous	607 88
		Total current expenses	\$29,317 10
		Cash on hand	366 19
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	\$29,683 29		\$29,683 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$90,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$31,600; value of investments, \$52,732.43.

NORTHAMPTON.

CHILDREN'S HOME ASSOCIATION, 13 Arlington St., Northampton.
(Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending May 10, 1912.

Mrs. W. F. Ganong, *President*; Miss Helen Bruce Story, *Secretary*;¹ Miss Clara P. Bodman, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Alvina James, *Matron*.

To receive and care for in the Home children under sixteen needing its shelter, and to place out in suitable homes and supervise such children as require its permanent care.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, 57, viz., 39 paying, 6 partly paying, 12 free; outside institution, 24, viz., 16 paying, 8 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$93 41	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,207 00
From beneficiaries	481 73	Printing, postage, and office supplies	42 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,317 11	Provisions and supplies	690 20
		Interest on mortgage and notes	130 00
		Heat, light, and power	153 89
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	89 18
		Bathroom added	185 00
		Fence added	75 00
		Hospital bills for children	28 75
		Placing-out and clothing	144 93
		Miscellaneous	120 88
		Total current expenses	\$2,866 83
		Cash on hand	25 42
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	\$2,892 25		\$2,892 25

¹ Secretary since May, 1912, Mrs. Laura M. Scoville.

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,600.

THE COOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL, North Elm St., Northampton.
(Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1912.

Christopher Seymour, *President*; Charles E. Childs, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Miss Mary Rose Raser, *Superintendent*.

To aid the sick poor of Northampton, Hatfield, and Whately.

Number of paid employees, 40.

Employs a collector on commission occasionally.

Number aided during year, 877, viz., 817 paying, 60 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$23,259 76	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,937 67
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,411 95	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	311 31
Income from investments . .	2,610 65	Provisions and supplies . .	12,777 45
Total current receipts . .	\$29,282 36	Heat, light, and power . .	3,813 44
Deficit	3,461 17	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,407 32
		Medical and surgical supplies	2,823 18
		Insurance	178 45
		Contagious hospital	2,395 34
		Ice	414 88
		Laundry supplies	238 41
		Miscellaneous	446 08
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	\$32,743 53		\$32,743 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$110,532.93; value of investments, \$52,080.69.

FATHER MATHEW TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF FLORENCE, 47 Pine St., Florence. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

William F. Burke, *President*; Leo T. Murphy, *Secretary*; Luke F. Ahearn, *Treasurer*; William F. Latham, *Manager*.

Promotion of total abstinence; provides a clubhouse containing pool table, reading table, and shower baths for young men and boys of the village, and gives aid to members and their families in case of sickness and misfortune.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$211 97	Salaries and wages	\$75 00
From beneficiaries	250 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	38 80
Hall rent	138 00	Heat, light, and power	140 49
Entertainment	16 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs	226 74
Miscellaneous	42 41	Taxes, interest, and water rent	60 60
		Total current expenses	\$541 63
		Cash on hand	117 35
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	\$658 98		\$658 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$700.

LATHROP HOME FOR AGED AND INVALID WOMEN IN NORTHAMPTON, 236 South St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Mrs. Luther J. Warner, *President*; Miss Fannie W. Edwards, *Secretary*; Miss Rose Watson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Josephine C. Ayres, *Matron*.

Home for aged and invalid women in needy circumstances.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,034 63	Salaries and wages	\$1,036 88
From beneficiaries	1,292 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2 43
Subscriptions and donations	379 55	Provisions and supplies	946 81
Bequests	179 00	Heat, light, and power	251 99
Income from investments	1,447 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	653 88
Manager's fees	27 00	Telephone	29 61
		Miscellaneous	55 89
		Total current expenses	\$2,977 49
		Income invested	5,076 25
		Cash on hand	306 24
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	\$3,359 98		\$8,359 98

Value of investments, \$36,237.25.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF NORTHAMPTON, King St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Henry W. Tyler, *President*; William M. Cochran, *Secretary*; R. L. Williston, *Treasurer*.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 260, viz., 225 paying, 35 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$24 62	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,604 49
From beneficiaries . . .	631 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	304 60
Subscriptions and donations . . .	3,719 75	Supplies	620 57
Income from investments . . .	1,345 67	Heat, light, and power . . .	916 21
Miscellaneous	215 24	Furnishings and incidental repairs	357 63
		Miscellaneous	116 51
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,920 01
		Cash on hand	16 87
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	\$5,936 88		\$5,936 88

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$47,500; value of investments, \$3,700.

NORTHFIELD.

NORTHFIELD SEMINARY STUDENTS' AID SOCIETY, East Northfield. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending June 15, 1912.

Mrs. Julia Billings, *President*; Mrs. Frances W. Moody, *Secretary*; Mrs. Florence G. Estey, *Treasurer*.

To assist students financially who are in attendance at Northfield Seminary.

Number aided during year, 29.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,118 12	Tuition	\$2,112 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,883 69	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,112 00
Income from investments . . .	294 50	Income invested	500 00
On account of persons aided . . .	1,143 00	Cash on hand	1,872 31
Dues	45 00		
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	\$4,484 31		\$4,484 31

Value of investments, \$7,500.

OXFORD.

OXFORD HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Oxford. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Charles Larned, *President*; Edwin Bartlett, *Secretary*; Alfred M. Chaffee, *Treasurer*.

To make a home for aged worthy people.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,770 56	Cash on hand	\$4,884 28
Subscriptions and donations . . .	12 00		
Bequests to income	3,000 00		
Interest on deposits	101 72		
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	\$4,884 28		\$4,884 28

Home not yet opened.

PEABODY.

CHARLES B. HAVEN HOME FOR AGED MEN IN PEABODY, 109 Lowell St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Charles S. Goldthwait, *President*; Samuel D. Lord, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Emma F. Goodwin, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant men, over sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years preceding application. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$436 09	Salaries and wages . .	\$367 50
From beneficiaries . .	100 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	3 50
Subscriptions and donations	5 00	Provisions and supplies . .	352 49
Annuities and bequests to income	81 63	Heat, light, and power . .	125 07
Income from investments . .	1,323 26	Furnishings and incidental repairs	190 15
National bank rebate . .	10 86	Water and sewer tax . .	40 18
Miscellaneous	8 84	Insurance and telephone . .	38 22
		Nursing and care . .	476 75
		Miscellaneous	19 69
		Total current expenses . .	\$1,613 55
		Cash on hand	352 13
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	\$1,965 68		\$1,965 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,100; value of investments, \$26,323.10.

FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY AT SOUTH DANVERS, Peabody. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 3, 1912.

Mrs. Charles H. Brooks, *President*; Mrs. Harry F. Whidden, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah F. Daniels, *Treasurer*.

To assist the worthy poor of the town of Peabody.

Number aided during year, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$26 11	Provisions and supplies . .	\$79 82
Subscriptions and donations	383 86	Paid to beneficiaries . .	973 00
Income from investments . .	697 26	Miscellaneous	42 46
		Total current expenses . .	\$1,095 28
		Cash on hand	11 95
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	\$1,107 23		\$1,107 23

Value of investments, \$15,662.72.

ISAAC MUNROE HOME FOR ORPHAN AND NEEDY CHILDREN, Peabody.
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

G. Horace Merrill, *President*; Lyman P. Osborn, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

The maintenance of a home for orphan and needy children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Employs a collector on commission.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$975 28	Salaries and wages	\$25 00
		Printing, postage, and office supplies	3 10
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	417 81
		Commission, care of property	48 70
		Water and sewer rental	51 94
		Insurance	18 75
		Taxes	195 88
		Miscellaneous	6 59
		Total current expenses	\$767 77
		Income invested	207 51
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	\$975 28		\$975 28

Value of investments, \$10,133.42.

SUTTON HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN PEABODY, rear 143 Main St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Albert H. Merrill, *President*; William H. Hill, *Secretary*; Arthur F. Poole, *Treasurer*; Mrs. L. A. Poole, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women of American parentage, over sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years preceding application. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$200 00	Salaries and wages	\$727 00
Subscriptions and donations	47 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2 50
Income from investments	1,918 63	Provisions and supplies	816 66
		Heat, light, and power	337 50
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	67 26
		Miscellaneous	103 38
		Total current expenses	\$2,054 30
		Income invested	112 18
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	\$2,166 48		\$2,166 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,966; value of investments, \$36,802.93.

PITTSFIELD.

**BERKSHIRE BRANCH OF WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS IN BOSTON,
Berkshire County. (Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1912.

Miss Grace Perry, *President*; Mrs. Frank H. Cleveland, *Secretary*; Miss Mabel A. Rice, Pittsfield, *Treasurer*.

To cultivate a missionary spirit, to disseminate missionary intelligence, and to increase the collection of money for missionary purposes.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$69 64	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$49 11
Subscriptions and donations	4,729 44	Provisions and supplies	45 00
		Sent to Boston	4,629 37
		Total current expenses	\$4,723 48
		Cash on hand	75 60
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	\$4,799 08		\$4,799 08

Value of investments, \$1,000.

**BERKSHIRE COUNTY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, South St., Pittsfield.
(Incorporated 1890.)**

Report for year ending June 10, 1912.

Mrs. Zenas Crane, *President*; Mrs. Edward T. Slocum, *Secretary*; Mrs. Robert A. Barbour, *Treasurer*; Miss Ida F. Paine, *Matron*.

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Berkshire County for five years. Admission, \$300 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year in institution, 24; outside institution, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,899 75	Salaries and wages	\$2,708 69
From beneficiaries	8,158 33	Printing, postage, and office supplies	123 12
Cash from boarder	287 07	Provisions and supplies	2,466 28
Subscriptions and donations	3,225 32	Heat, light, and power	979 64
Income from investments	4,713 35	Furnishings and incidental repairs	902 76
National bank tax rebate	37 72	Telephone	35 96
Transfers	321 46	Medicine, etc. . . .	55 86
Miscellaneous	316 30	Clothing	132 85
		Funeral expenses	181 00
		Transfers	1,299 88
		Miscellaneous	375 62
		Total current expenses	\$9,261 66
		Income invested	7,020 00
		Cash on hand	2,177 64
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	\$18,459 30		\$18,459 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$97,638.53.

BOYS' CLUB OF PITTSFIELD, Melville St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending May 11, 1912.

William C. Stevenson, *President*; Edward B. Hull, *Clerk*; Frank E. Bonney, *Treasurer*; Prentiss A. Jordan, *Superintendent*.

To promote good habits, good morals, and good citizenship among the boys of Pittsfield and Dalton, between ages of eleven and fourteen years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Number aided during year, 1,527, viz., 106 partly paying, 1,421 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$90 39	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,907 31
From beneficiaries . . .	1,099 32	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	185 21
Subscriptions and donations . . .	4,051 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	529 89
Income from investments . . .	5,252 18	Taxes, etc.	405 76
Income from boys . . .	108 93	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,005 24
Sale of lot	814 09	Permanent improvements . . .	539 50
Bills payable	100 00	Music school	253 30
Miscellaneous	84 91	Farm	1,329 92
		Camp	905 13
		Miscellaneous	488 56
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,549 82
		Cash on hand	51 50
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	\$11,601 32		\$11,601 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000; value of investments, \$93,381.

EPWORTH MISSION OF PITTSFIELD, corner Robbins Ave. and Linden St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

Charles McKernan, *President*; George E. Halford, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; J. Arthur Burbank, *Superintendent*.

Religious, industrial, and social settlement work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$9 27	Salaries and wages	\$510 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,060 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	12 00
		Heat, light, and power	95 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	175 00
		Miscellaneous	257 27
		Total current expenses	\$1,049 27
		Cash on hand	20 00
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	\$1,069 27		\$1,069 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000.

**HILLCREST SURGICAL HOSPITAL OF PITTSFIELD, 798 North St.,
Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending July 9, 1912.

Walter F. Hawkins, *President*; William L. Tracy, M.D., *Secretary*; Charles H. Richardson, M.D., *Treasurer*; Miss Marion Keffer, R. N., *Matron*.

Medical and surgical cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year in institution, 594, viz., 404 paying, 111 partly paying, 79 free; outside institution, 2,126, viz., 1,400 paying, 600 partly paying, 126 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$148 06	Salaries and wages	\$6,975 06
From beneficiaries	26,377 05	Printing, postage, and office supplies	505 02
Subscriptions and donations	8,507 50	Provisions and supplies	11,673 37
		Rent	2,147 45
		Heat, light, and power	1,805 26
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	500 84
		Nurses' home	610 55
		Insurance and taxes	200 31
		Laundry	3,085 79
		Interest and notes payable	6,231 74
		Miscellaneous	426 58
		Total current expenses	\$34,161 97
		Cash on hand	870 64
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	\$35,032 61		\$35,032 61

HOUSE OF MERCY, 742 North St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Mrs. Charles L. Hubbard, *President*; Mrs. John Barker, *Clerk*; Mrs. Frank C. Backus, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary M. Marcy, R. N., *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and disabled, not including cases of incurable or contagious diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 99.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,880, viz., 802 paying, 497 partly paying, 581 free; outside institution, 725.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,605 82	Salaries and wages . .	\$22,728 19
From beneficiaries . .	35,229 05	Printing, postage, and	
Subscriptions and dona-		office supplies	643 59
tions	7,926 12	Provisions and supplies .	23,341 06
Income from investments .	10,615 08	Insurance	571 42
Endowments	7,000 00	Heat, light, and power .	7,398 94
Legacies	88,646 75	Repairs	10,124 49
Income from trust funds .	2,650 00	Express, cartage, tele-	
Paid-up investments . .	5,802 68	graph, and telephone .	484 02
		Medical, surgical, and	
Total current expenses .	\$162,475 50	training school supplies	6,457 77
Temporary loan	2,500 00	Water tax	552 15
		Temporary loan and in-	
		terest	2,662 15
		Miscellaneous	42 48
		Total current expenses .	\$75,006 26
		Invested	77,424 03
		Cash on hand	12,545 21
	\$164,975 50		\$164,975 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$250,000; value of investments, \$339,313.44.

PITTSFIELD DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 119 Fenn St., Pittsfield.
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Mrs. Clarence Stephens, *President*; Mrs. Edward F. Rogers, *Secretary*; Mrs. John McQuaid, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. W. Buch, *Superintendent*.

To conduct a day nursery and do other benevolent work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$86 68	Salaries and wages . .	\$681 31
Subscriptions and donations .	404 17	Printing, postage, and office	
Income from investments . .	50 00	supplies	92 03
Sales	504 48	Provisions and supplies .	459 10
Ball, entertainments . . .	905 78	Heat, light, and power .	10 84
House receipts	137 41	Furnishings and incidental	
Contributions, etc. . . .	186 27	repairs	161 73
		Labor	27 34
		Telephone	16 39
		Insurance, water rates .	15 00
		Miscellaneous	88 93
		Total current expenses .	\$1,552 67
		Cash on hand	722 12
	\$2,274 79		\$2,274 79

Value of investments, \$1,000.

THE PITTSFIELD YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 292 North St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1912.

W. J. Raybold, *President*; Herbert W. Griffen, *Secretary*; George Shipton, *Treasurer*.

The spiritual, mental, moral, social, and physical improvement of young men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$412 31	Salaries and wages	\$8,141 86
Subscriptions and memberships	10,609 17	Printing, postage, and office supplies	987 56
Income from investments	2,435 00	Dormitories and janitors	6,484 70
Pool tables, bowling, etc. . . .	2,281 40	Heat, light, and power	5,331 72
Dormitories	9,712 71	Furnishings and incidental repairs	806 35
Gymnasium, education, etc. . . .	2,956 67	Taxes	352 28
Canoe club, lunch counter, etc. . . .	8,846 53	Interest	795 54
		Telephone	205 22
Total current receipts	\$37,253 79	Bowling, lunch counter, and canoe club	9,976 15
Loans to income	1,210 93	Miscellaneous	5,045 74
		Total current expenses	\$38,127 12
		Cash on hand	337 60
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	\$38,464 72		\$38,464 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$201,467.59; amount of mortgage on same, \$8,000; value of investments, \$45,100.

UNION FOR HOME WORK IN PITTSFIELD, 22 North St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

John M. Stevenson, *President*; William L. Adam, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$150 00	Heat, light, and power	\$25 73
Income from investments	320 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	178 93
		Miscellaneous	12 00
		Total current expenses	\$216 66
		Cash on hand	253 34
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	\$470 00		\$470 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$13,378.

PLYMOUTH.

JORDAN HOSPITAL, Sandwich St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1912.

Charles S. Davis, *President*; John W. Herrick, *Secretary*; Morton Collingwood, *Treasurer*; Emma M. Smith, *Matron*.

Care of sick and wounded and training of nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 242, viz., 230 paying, 12 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$282 17	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,113 05
From beneficiaries . . .	4,587 95	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	194 59
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,823 55	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,243 66
Income from investments . . .	10 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,259 62
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	84 72
Total current expenses . . .	\$7,703 67	Medical and surgical supplies . . .	1,068 83
Loans to income . . .	4,413 29	Interest . . .	113 33
		Freight and teaming . . .	10 23
		Miscellaneous . . .	990 27
		Total current expenses . . .	\$12,073 30
		Cash on hand . . .	33 66
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	\$12,116 96		\$12,116 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,368.92; value of investments, \$200.

PLYMOUTH FRAGMENT SOCIETY, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1912.

Esther Bartlett, *President*; Augusta Morton, *Secretary*; Helen E. Millar, *Treasurer*.

To help the deserving poor of the town of Plymouth.

Number aided during year, about 30.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$292 23	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$2 45
Subscriptions and donations . . .	82 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	216 30
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	25 00	Pensions . . .	753 00
Income from investments . . .	625 90	Miscellaneous . . .	11 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$982 75
		Cash on hand . . .	42 38
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	\$1,025 13		\$1,025 13

Value of investments, \$17,000.

**RIDER HOME FOR OLD PEOPLE, CORPORATION OF THE, 55 High St.,
Plymouth. (Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending March 1, 1912.

Charles A. Strong, *President*; Mrs. Phoebe R. Clifford, *Secretary*; Miss Jennie S. Hubbard, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ellen D. Howard, *Matron*.

Home for indigent men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Plymouth for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,628 09	Salaries and wages	\$510 00
From beneficiaries	425 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	5 72
Subscriptions and donations	521 50	Provisions and supplies	512 72
Annuities and bequests to income	5,000 00	Heat, light, and power	178 62
Income from investments	205 16	Furnishings and incidental repairs	108 82
		Nurse	241 03
		Funeral expenses	143 00
		Miscellaneous	18 41
		Total current expenses	\$1,718 32
		Cash on hand	8,061 43
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	\$9,779 75		\$9,779 75

Value of investments, \$8,061.43.

SUNNYSIDE, INCORPORATED, Half Way Pond, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending March 15, 1912.

George G. Barker, *President*; L. B. R. Barker, *Treasurer* and *Clerk*; M. Ada Page, *Matron*.

To give poor children an outing and industrial training during the months of July and August. Girls only were taken last year. Ages preferred, eight to thirteen years, principally from Boston. No restriction as to color, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Founder meets all expenses.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donation	\$950 75	Salaries and wages	\$270 00
		Provisions and supplies	535 75
		Heat, light, and power	20 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	125 00
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	\$950 75		\$950 75

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,500.

PRINCETON.

GIRLS' VACATION HOUSE ASSOCIATION, Princeton. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

Miss M. J. Allen, *President*; Miss Harriet E. Johnson, *Secretary*;
Dr. Alice H. Bassett, *Treasurer*.

To provide vacations for working girls over seventeen years of age at prices within their means.

Number of paid employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 203, viz., 169 paying, 15 partly paying, 19 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$222 16	Salaries and wages	\$774 00
From beneficiaries	1,330 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies	64 61
Subscriptions and donations	993 00	Provisions and supplies	1,068 77
Income from investments	691 71	Heat, light, and power	30 83
Entertainment	59 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	497 70
		Total current expenses	\$2,425 91
		Cash on hand	860 86
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	\$3,296 77		\$3,296 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,000; value of investments, \$12,300.50.

QUINCY.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF QUINCY, 148 Goffe St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Thomas Fenno, *President*; Alice H. Marsh, *Secretary*; Rupert F. Claffin, *Treasurer*; Jennie M. Purchase, *General Secretary*.

Advice, assistance, and co-operation along charitable, philanthropic, and social lines in and for the city of Quincy.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 435.

Number of families aided, 110.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,459 00	Salaries and wages	\$500 00
		Printing, postage, and office supplies	144 08
		Total current expenses	\$644 08
		Cash on hand	814 92
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	\$1,459 00		\$1,459 00

THE BRACKETT CHARITABLE TRUST, INCORPORATED, Quincy.
(Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September, 1912.

Jeffrey R. Brackett, *President*; Mrs. John W. Sanborn, *Secretary*;
George B. Dewson, *Treasurer*.

Establishing or maintaining a building or place to be used by the literary, educational, benevolent, religious, or charitable societies of Quincy in this Commonwealth, or its vicinity. (The house and land belonging to the trust, valued at \$12,250, have been placed in charge, without rental, of the Quincy Women's Club, and are used by the club and several charitable organizations for meetings for social, educational, and charitable purposes, for the residence and office of a visiting nurse, for industrial classes, etc.)

CITY HOSPITAL OF QUINCY, Whitwell St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Fred B. Rice, *President*; Timothy Reed, *Secretary*; N. G. Nickerson, *Treasurer*; Miss Blanche M. Thayer, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27.

Number aided during year, 420, viz., 184 paying, 49 partly paying, 187 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,110 72	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,105 91
From beneficiaries . . .	10,047 30	Printing, postage, and office supplies	390 53
Subscriptions and donations . . .	5,892 70	Provisions and supplies . . .	8,669 11
Income from investments . . .	4,499 16	Rent	294 50
		Heat, light, and power . . .	2,255 38
Total current receipts . . .	\$21,549 88	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,670 35
Loans to income	6,000 00	Interest	546 12
		Insurance	300 00
		Telephone	207 65
		Miscellaneous	83 43
		Total current expenses . . .	\$22,522 98
		Loans	5,000 00
		Cash on hand	26 90
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	\$27,549 88		\$27,549 88

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; value of investments, \$92,115.33.

NATIONAL SAILORS' HOME, Fenno St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

James L. Little, *President*; Walter S. Crane, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; H. A. Whitelaw, *Superintendent*.

Home for sailors, mariners, or others of the United States naval service disabled by wounds, old age, or otherwise.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 25, viz., 2 partly paying, 23 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,421 86	Salaries and wages . .	\$6,965 34
From beneficiaries . .	132 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	15 22
Income from investments . .	22,972 49	Provisions and supplies . .	6,090 39
		Heat, light, and power . .	919 79
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,045 65
		Miscellaneous	5,617 37
		Total current expenses . .	\$20,653 76
		Cash on hand	4,872 59
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	\$25,526 35		\$25,526 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$226,701.04.

QUINCY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Hancock St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

Arthur W. Newcomb, *President*; Mrs. Mary Addison, *Secretary*; Mrs. Helen L. Bass, *Treasurer*.

To help the worthy poor, regardless of color, sex, or nationality.

Number of families aided, 33.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$10,248 74	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$42 09
Subscriptions and donations . .	44 25	Provisions and supplies . .	453 82
Annuities and bequests to income	90 00	Associated Charities . . .	25 00
Income from investments . .	401 68	Miscellaneous	1 65
		Total current expenses . .	\$522 56
		Cash on hand	10,262 11
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	\$10,784 67		\$10,784 67

SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR, Germantown, Quincy. (Incorporated 1852.)

Report for year ending May 17, 1912.

Francis W. Sargent, *President*; Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Secretary*; Arthur Adams, *Treasurer*; David W. Hoffses, *Superintendent*.

Home for old sailors who have sailed five years under the American flag and who are without means of support.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 22.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$335 76	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,826 57
Income from investments . .	11,641 63	Provisions and supplies . .	1,919 38
		Heat, light, and power . .	1,090 36
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	612 09
		Taxes, repairs, real estate . .	138 96
		Medical expenses	184 40
		Miscellaneous	1,926 30
		Total current expenses . .	\$7,698 06
		Income invested	4,000 00
		Cash on hand	279 33
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	\$11,977 39		\$11,977 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$274,495.36.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF QUINCY, Washington St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Richard D. Chase, *President*; A. N. Murray, *Clerk*; William F. Cummings, *Treasurer*; A. F. Bromley, *General Secretary*.

Improving the spiritual, mental, social, and physical condition of young men and boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 500, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$7 15	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,631 92
Membership fees	2,194 41	Printing, postage, and office supplies	355 71
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,882 30	Water	85 68
Rental of dormitories	2,210 10	Heat, light, and power . .	1,034 47
Physical department	530 74	Furnishings and incidental repairs	751 89
Social	73 11	Insurance and interest . .	131 82
Educational department	39 83	Educational department . .	176 86
Miscellaneous	66 02	Physical department . . .	463 85
		Social, religious	640 90
		Old debt	820 00
		Miscellaneous	318 45
		Total current expenses . .	\$8,947 70
		Cash on hand	55 96
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	\$9,003 66		\$9,003 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,750.

RANDOLPH.

BOSTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, Randolph. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1912.

His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Mark E. Madden, *Secretary*; M. J. Splaine, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

The teaching of deaf mutes, regardless of sex, color, nationality, creed, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37.

Number aided during year, 162, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$11,140 59	Salaries and wages . .	\$9,673 96
State appropriation . .	18,617 96	Provisions and supplies . .	7,755 94
Miscellaneous . . .	118 12	Heat, light, and power . .	2,739 20
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,202 41
		Interest . . .	2,750 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	321 15
		Total current expenses . .	\$24,442 66
		Income invested . . .	2,778 96
		Cash on hand . . .	2,655 05
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	\$29,876 67		\$29,876 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$110,513.01; amount of mortgage on same, \$55,000.

READING.

READING HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 68 Linden St., Reading. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Mrs. Emily Palmer, *President*; Mrs. Clara Carter, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mabel F. Springford, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. F. Sawyer, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women, residents of Reading for ten years, sixty-five years of age or over. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$4,699 67	Salaries and wages . .	\$950 00
From beneficiaries . .	608 78	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1 94
Subscriptions and donations . .	949 93	Provisions and supplies . .	463 52
Bequests to income . .	104 15	Heat, light, and power . .	330 07
Income from investments . .	798 40	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	74 11
		Drugs and medicines . .	31 95
		Miscellaneous . . .	160 68
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,012 27
		Income invested . . .	770 05
		Cash on hand . . .	4,378 61
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	\$7,160 93		\$7,160 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$11,405.05.

REVERE.

CORPS 35, VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVING SERVICE, corner Boulevard and Shirley Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1912.

Thomas R. Willis, *President*; Herbert Horgan, *Secretary*; Austin J. McLean, *Treasurer*.

To save life and assist those in need; to encourage and promote swimming.

Number aided during year, 106.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$60 29	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$7 00
Subscriptions and donations	303 68	Provisions and supplies	248 47
		Total current expenses	\$255 47
		Cash on hand	108 50
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	\$363 97		\$363 97

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN REVERE, Proctor Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 28, 1912.

Julius B. Hauck, *President*; Patrick J. Murray, *Secretary*; John B. Seward, *Treasurer*.

The establishment of a home for aged people.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,305 82	Cash on hand	\$3,473 61
Income from investments	117 79		
Rental of land	50 00		
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	\$3,473 61		\$3,473 61

Value of investments, \$4,000.

Home not yet opened.

INGLESIDE CORPORATION, 148 Prospect Ave., Revere Heights. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

J. Eveleth Griffith, *President*; Miss Carolyn A. Butters, *Corresponding Secretary*; Charles H. Jones, *Treasurer*; Miss Margaret B. Forbes, *Superintendent*.

Preventive work among young women, excluding those known to belong to the class technically called fallen women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 25, viz., 2 paying, 10 partly paying, 13 free; outside institution, 5 partly paying.

Number of families aided, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$225 34	Salaries and wages	\$2,100 83
Subscriptions and donations	5,061 53	Printing, postage, and office supplies	243 48
Income from investments	401 82	Provisions and supplies	1,246 45
	<hr/>	Rent	120 00
	\$5,688 69	Heat, light, and power	281 24
Loans to income	113 54	Furnishings and incidental repairs	152 61
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	\$5,802 23	Medical expense	179 62
		Traveling expenses	89 20
		Tuition—Colby Academy	150 30
		Miscellaneous	106 20
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		Total current expenses	\$4,754 41
		Income invested	1,047 82
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			\$5,802 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,000; value of investments, \$8,036.42.

ROCKPORT.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN WORKERS CORPORATION, 60 South St., Rockport. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

Miss Edith M. Howes, *President*; Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary*; Mrs. Guy Cunningham, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Blanche M. Richardson, *Matron*.

A vacation home for working women open from June to October; no conditions except age and need, good mental condition, and no contagious disease.

Number of paid employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$118 05	Salaries and wages	\$319 31
From beneficiaries	1,146 15	Printing, postage, and office supplies	29 87
Subscriptions and donations	30 00	Provisions and supplies	629 72
Income from investments	2 96	Heat, light, and power	21 75
Tickets	285 17	Furnishings and incidental repairs	182 89
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		Water tax	15 00
		Ice	23 24
		Miscellaneous	50 52
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		Total current expenses	\$1,556 88
		Cash on hand	25 45
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	\$1,582 33		\$1,582 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000.

SALEM.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SALEM, MASS., 252 Essex St., Salem.
(Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Walter K. Bigelow, *President*; Ethel B. Osborne, *Secretary*; Leland H. Cole, *Treasurer*.

To study the needs of poor families, to secure co-operation of charitable societies, and to fight the cause of poverty in the community.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of families aided, 476.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$30 20	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,174 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,718 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	358 60
Income from investments	565 48	Provisions and supplies	338 83
Refunded	117 74	Rent	175 07
Contributions for fresh-air work	386 40	Heat, light, and power	4 57
Contributions for special work	753 80	Fresh-air work	343 16
Educational loan fund	1,000 00	Telephone	71 97
Miscellaneous	64 90	Special case work	721 27
		Miscellaneous	143 85
		Total current expenses	\$4,331 32
		Educational loan fund invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	305 70
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	\$5,637 02		\$5,637 02

Value of investments, \$13,325.

**ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED AND DESTITUTE WOMEN
IN SALEM, 180 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1860.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

George M. Harris, *President*; Mrs. Henry M. Batchelder, *Secretary*; Nathaniel A. Very, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma C. West, *Matron*.

The support of aged and destitute women not otherwise provided for.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year in institution, 34; outside institution, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,822 81	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,508 51
From beneficiaries . . .	130 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	174 26
Income from investments . . .	17,413 17	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,183 42
From trust funds . . .	144 90	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,495 33
Legacies (not restricted) . . .	15,258 48	Furnishings and incidental repairs	951 25
		Accrued interest on bonds bought	265 04
		Donations (outside help) . . .	300 00
		Real estate expenses (not on home)	902 66
		Total current expenses . . .	\$13,780 47
		Income to capital	19,696 03
		Cash on hand	1,292 86
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	\$34,769 36		\$34,769 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$388,695.18.

BERTRAM HOME FOR AGED MEN, 114 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

George H. Shattuck, *President*; William O. Chapman, *Treasurer* and *Clerk*; Mrs. Martha L. Whittlesey, *Matron*.

Maintaining a home for indigent old men in the city of Salem.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 16.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$9,541 92	Salaries and wages	\$2,098 71
Real estate	81 26	Printing, postage, and office supplies	64 50
Interest	40 11	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,165 56
		Heat, light, and power . . .	543 63
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	41 12
		Miscellaneous	1,028 37
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,941 89
		Income transferred to principal	2,721 40
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	\$9,663 29		\$9,663 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$169,162.35.

THE CHILDREN'S ISLAND SANITARIUM, Lowell Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Philip L. Saltonstall, *President*; Joel E. Goldthwait, M.D., *Secretary*; Augustus Hemenway, Jr., *Treasurer*; Lucy W. Davis, *Superintendent*.

The care through the summer of poor children suffering from debility or chronic disease of any sort (not contagious), and the visiting of these same children in their homes through the winter.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Number aided during year in institution, 193, all free; outside institution, 65, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$65 81	Salaries and wages	\$4,700 25
Subscriptions and donations	7,092 43	Printing, postage, and office supplies	247 48
Annuities and bequests to income	100 00	Provisions and supplies	3,399 37
Income from investments	3,895 99	Rent	210 00
Miscellaneous	698 05	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,682 56
		Miscellaneous	884 11
		Total current expenses	\$11,489 25
		Income invested	100 00
		Cash on hand	263 03
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	\$11,852 28		\$11,852 28

Value of investments, \$81,216.19.

CITY ORPHAN ASYLUM, 215 Lafayette St., Salem. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Sister Mary Teresa, *Secretary*; Sister M. A. Costello, *Treasurer*.

Asylum for orphans, abandoned children, and old ladies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31.

Number aided during year, 321, viz., 124 paying, 102 partly paying, 95 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$15 54	Salaries and wages	\$3,108 90
From beneficiaries	19,358 21	Printing, postage, and office supplies	429 47
Subscriptions and donations	3,355 96	Provisions and supplies	7,486 24
Annuities and bequests to income	3,388 00	Heat, light, and power	1,883 68
Income from investments	1,105 66	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,380 11
Miscellaneous	752 91	Interest paid on mortgage	3,804 02
		Miscellaneous	60 00
		Total current expenses	\$20,152 42
		Income invested	7,721 81
		Cash on hand	102 05
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	\$27,976 28		\$27,976 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$73,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$58,614.15; value of investments, \$25,821.81.

**HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION, 54
Turner St., Salem. [Incorporated 1910.]**

Report for year ending March 22, 1912.

Rufus D. Adams, *President*; Laman E. Hurd, *Secretary*; Frank A. Brooks, *Treasurer*; Eleanor B. Hoyt, *Head Worker*.

Maintaining a residence for social workers and a center of social and educational activity in the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 350, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	8690 80	Salaries and wages	\$4,764 12
Subscriptions and donations	1,000 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies	80 06
Income from investments	1,087 84	Provisions and supplies	1,517 02
Residents' board	2,218 95	Heat, light, and power	645 56
Admission fees and profits of shop and tea house	2,647 78	Furnishings and incidental repairs	417 96
Membership fees	283 00	Telephone	80 45
Entertainments	817 27	Socials and entertainments	345 00
Fees of clubs and classes and entertainments	406 30	Clubs and classes	186 81
Miscellaneous	29 09	Tea house	49 89
		Miscellaneous	206 47
		Total current expenses	\$8,343 94
		Cash on hand	561 26
	\$8,905 20		\$8,905 20

Value of investments, \$30,000.

MACK INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 17 Pickman St., Salem. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 18, 1912.

Mrs. Walter L. Abbott, *President*; Miss Sarah S. Kimball, *Secretary*; William Agge, *Treasurer*; Miss Grace M. Nagle, *Superintendent*.

To train women and girls for more efficiency in the home; to train girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen to better earn their own living.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 450.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$661 98	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,965 33
From beneficiaries . . .	460 22	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	70 07
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,231 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	329 77
Income from investments . . .	2,532 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	157 72
Miscellaneous . . .	161 42	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	158 76
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,681 65
		Income invested . . .	537 13
		Cash on hand . . .	827 84
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	\$5,046 62		\$5,046 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$52,512.

MARINE SOCIETY AT SALEM IN NEW ENGLAND, Washington Sq. Salem. (Incorporated 1772.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Capt. C. O. Welch, *Master*; Capt. J. C. Entwistle, *Clerk*; Capt. Edward B. Trumbull, *Treasurer*.

To relieve one another and their families in poverty or other adverse accidents of life which they are more particularly liable to.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$963 77	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,620 00
Income from investments . . .	7,228 30	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	5,010 65
Miscellaneous . . .	1,884 00	To beneficiaries . . .	3,485 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$10,115 65
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,076 07	Cash on hand . . .	1,460 42
Loans to income . . .	1,500 00		
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	\$11,576 07		\$11,576 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,000; value of investments, \$72,202.89.

NORTH SHORE BABIES' HOSPITAL, Dearborn St., Salem. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1912.

David M. Little, *President*; Arthur F. Poole, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Emily H. Smith, *Superintendent*.

Free hospital for sick babies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Employs a collector on salary.

Number aided during year, 47, some paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$176 82	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,872 02
From beneficiaries . . .	165 30	Printing, postage, and office supplies	111 87
Subscriptions and donations . . .	11,527 24	Provisions and supplies . .	726 02
Income from investments . . .	37 69	Medicine	64 61
Produce sold	152 93	Heat, light, and power . .	328 49
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	252 47
		Mortgage	3,050 00
		Interest on mortgage . .	246 81
		Water tax	10 00
		Telephone	56 02
		Miscellaneous	429 92
		Total current expenses . .	\$9,148 23
		Income invested	1,493 02
		Cash on hand	1,418 73
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	\$12,059 98		\$12,059 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,450.

THE PLUMMER FARM SCHOOL OF REFORM FOR BOYS, Winter Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1912.

Matthew Robson, *President*; John B. Tivnan, *Secretary*; George H. Allen, *Treasurer*; F. N. Wetmore, *Superintendent*.

The reformation of juvenile offenders.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 46, viz., 18 partly paying, 28 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,866 13	Salaries and wages	\$2,987 82
Income from investments	6,936 37	Printing, postage, office supplies, provisions and supplies, rent, heat, light, and power, furnishings, and incidental repairs	6,480 08
Board account	2,091 17	Shop account	164 60
Shop account	800 13	Farm account	1,483 13
Farm account	1,503 62	Total current expenses . .	\$11,115 63
		Invested	1,114 57
		Cash on hand	1,967 22
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	\$14,197 42		\$14,197 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$138,687.14.

SALEM CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION, Essex St., Salem.
(Incorporated 1882 and 1884.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1912.

Frederick E. Warner, *President*; G. Arthur Bodwell, *Secretary*;
Thomas G. Pinnock, *Treasurer*.

Literary and social culture by means of reading and social meetings; to provide aid for its members in case of sickness, disability, or death.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$191 96	Salaries and wages	\$125 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	108 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies	12 25
Income from investments . . .	36 00	Rent	350 00
Savings bank (withdrawal) . .	465 62	Heat, light, and power . . .	11 31
		Books and magazines	22 45
		Insurance	43 20
		Death benefit (2)	102 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$666 21
		Cash on hand	135 62
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	\$801 83		\$801 83

Value of investments, \$6,338.64.

SALEM FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Salem. (Incorporated 1804.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1912.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Robinson, *President*; Mrs. Catharine F. Wardwell, *Secretary*; Miss Mary W. Nichols, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of worthy indigent women, preferably of American birth.

Number aided during year, 80.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$29 19	Distributed	\$1,100 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	150 00	Miscellaneous	11 00
Income from investments . . .	948 08	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,111 00
From liquidation of bank . . .	40 00	Reinvested	47 00
Miscellaneous	8 93	Cash on hand	18 20
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	\$1,176 20		\$1,176 20

Value of investments, \$22,363.

SALEM FRATERNITY, 11 Central St., Salem. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Edward H. Osgood, *President*; George W. Mansfield, *Secretary*; Stephen W. Phillips, *Treasurer*; Herbert C. Farwell, *Superintendent*.

Providing entertainments and innocent amusements, instruction and education for young persons in the city of Salem.

Number of paid employees, 2 whole of time, 5 to 7 part of time.

Number attending institution, 4,010.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$107 31	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,407 05
Subscriptions and donations . .	541 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	31 75
Income from investments . . .	3,624 87	Heat, light, power, furnishings, and incidental repairs . . .	443 22
Miscellaneous . . .	1 74	Camp expenses . . .	378 41
		Library . . .	32 29
		Insurance . . .	55 20
		Premiums on investments . .	94 03
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,441 95
		Income invested . . .	582 20
		Transferred to capital . .	250 77
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	\$4,274 92		\$4,274 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,956.30; value of investments, \$80,518.82.

SALEM HEBREW LADIES' AID SOCIETY, Essex St., Salem. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending November 2, 1912.

Mrs. Sarah Gould, *President*; Mrs. Dora Aronson, *Secretary*; Mrs. Minnie Miller, *Treasurer*.

Distribution of charity among the worthy poor of the Jewish faith in Salem and its vicinity.

Number aided during year, 153; number of families aided, 21.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$242 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$35 98
Subscriptions and donations . .	360 60	For provisions, etc. . .	694 82
From annual ball . . .	323 25	Total current expenses . .	\$730 80
Interest . . .	8 12	Cash on hand . . .	203 42
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	\$934 22		\$934 22

SALEM HOSPITAL, 31 Charter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Arthur W. West, *President*; Edward L. Millett, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Wilbur B. Bigelow, *Superintendent*.

The treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 57.

Number aided during year, 2,641, viz., 321 paying, 556 partly paying, 1,764 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,079 27	Salaries and wages . . .	\$17,082 56
From beneficiaries . .	22,975 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	716 43
Subscriptions and donations	950 00	Provisions and supplies . .	18,498 58
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Heat, light, and power . .	4,645 13
Income from investments .	27,767 34	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,382 64
Miscellaneous	127 66	Taxes and insurance . .	957 12
		Total current expenses .	\$45,282 46
		Income invested	2,482 28
		Cash on hand	6,135 28
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	\$53,900 02		\$53,900 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$218,238.73; value of investments, \$480,279.02.

SALEM SEAMEN'S ORPHAN AND CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 7 Carpenter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1841.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Mrs. Matthew Robson, *President*; Miss Ellen A. Brown, *Secretary*; Orlando S. Leighton, *Treasurer*; Miss Julia E. Pratt, *Matron*.

To provide a home for the care and education of neglected and destitute children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 58, viz., 20 paying, 13 partly paying, 25 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Board of children . . .	\$1,123 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,010 66
Income from investments .	6,609 73	Printing, postage, and office supplies	26 25
Rebate bank tax	157 22	Provisions and supplies . .	3,059 40
Miscellaneous	50	Clothing and shoes	603 61
		Heat, light, and power . .	490 59
Total current receipts .	\$7,890 45	Furnishings and incidental repairs	291 75
Loans to income	215 57	Telephone	45 24
		Insurance	14 40
		Special tuition	125 00
		Installing electric lights .	300 92
		Miscellaneous	138 20
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	\$8,106 02		\$8,106 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,000; value of investments, \$146,131.82.

SALEM YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 288 Essex St., Salem.
(Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1912.

Matthew Robson, *President*; C. Lantz, *Secretary*; Samuel J. Foster, *Treasurer*.

Social, moral, physical, and spiritual advantages to young men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 4,950, viz., 950 partly paying, 4,000 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$696 63	Salaries and wages . .	\$9,693 72
Subscriptions and donations	3,594 47	Printing, postage, and office supplies	380 79
Income from investments	803 00	Heat, light, and power . .	2,302 91
From members	9,148 44	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,631 19
From tenants	8,557 34	Department committees . .	3,947 30
Sale of merchandise and towel rent	1,170 99	Taxes	1,237 25
Miscellaneous	268 86	Insurance	576 55
		Interest	2,913 83
		Water and ice	102 20
		Merchandise	820 16
		Total current expenses . .	\$23,605 90
		Cash on hand	633 83
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	\$24,239 73		\$24,239 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$153,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$69,000; value of investments, \$15,215.

SALEM YOUNG WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, 18 Brown St., Salem. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending April 8, 1912.

Mrs. George L. Parker, *President*; Miss Martha P. Ober, *Secretary*; Miss Annie C. Draper, *Treasurer*; Miss Ruth S. Arnold, *General Secretary*.

The promotion of the physical, social, educational, and moral welfare of the young women and girls of Salem and vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$19 43	Salaries and wages	\$1,941 32
Subscriptions and donations	1,122 04	Printing, postage, and office supplies	127 04
Entertainments	1,442 50	Provisions and supplies	41 76
Class fees	391 45	Rent	495 00
Lodgers	575 25	Heat, light, and power	268 63
Exchange	41 53	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,091 99
Miscellaneous	46 87	Interest	50 00
		Insurance	72 82
		Money advanced to building fund	100 88
		Miscellaneous	71 54
		Total current expenses	\$4,260 98
		Cash on hand	220 99
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	\$4,481 97		\$4,481 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,000.

THE SAMARITAN SOCIETY, 12 Federal St., Salem. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Mrs. R. E. Hill, *President*; Mrs. Clara E. Rowell, *Secretary*; Miss Mary F. Robinson, *Treasurer*.

To assist the aged and worthy poor.

Number of families aided during year, 71.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,970 05	Provisions and supplies	\$151 43
Subscriptions and donations	288 25	Rent and board	1,063 00
Annuities and bequests to income	2,100 00	Fuel	7 50
Income from investments	1,174 08	Sickness	217 00
Mortgage discharged	600 00	Miscellaneous	2 15
Bank liquidations	42 00	Total current expenses	\$1,441 08
Miscellaneous	21 41	Income invested	4,000 00
	<hr/>	Cash on hand	754 71
	\$6,195 79		<hr/>
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Value of investments, \$26,684.95.

SEAMEN'S WIDOW AND ORPHAN ASSOCIATION, Salem. (Incorporated 1844.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. Charles H. Price, *President*; Miss Abbie K. Woodbury, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Relief to widows and orphans of seamen.

Number aided during year, 60.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$3,139 87	Salaries and wages . . .	\$200 00
Miscellaneous	42 02	Printing, postage, and office supplies	28 32
		Provisions and supplies . . .	479 53
		To widows and orphans . . .	2,311 39
		Miscellaneous	162 65
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	\$3,181 89		\$3,181 89

Value of investments, \$84,871.88.

WOMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 12 and 14 Elm St., Salem. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Miss Edith Rantoul, *President*; Miss Chattarina W. Agge, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah H. Brown, *Treasurer*; Miss M. Pauline Smith, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for working women and girls of good character; to establish an employment bureau and such other branches of work as shall seem needful to promote the aims of the society.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 75.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,326 30	Salaries and wages	\$3,829 56
From beneficiaries	6,098 04	Printing, postage, and office supplies	138 13
Subscriptions and donations .	8,127 09	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,108 72
Income from investments . . .	1,310 43	Heat, light, and power . . .	849 33
Miscellaneous	2 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	497 39
		Expenses of building addi- tion	3,347 33
		Industrial work	5 00
		Insurance	26 68
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	\$16,863 86	Total current expenses . . .	\$12,802 14
		Income invested	174 40
		Cash on hand	3,887 32
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			\$16,863 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,700; value of investments, \$27,079.95.

SAUGUS.

THE CHURCH HOME ASSOCIATION, 787 Broadway, Saugus. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1912.

G. W. Doyle, *President*; Mary B. Anderson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

For ministers and gospel workers.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$490 11	Salaries and wages	\$66 00
Increase on mortgage	200 00	Materials for building under erection	448 17
Total current receipts	\$590 11	Principal and interest on mortgage	57 65
Loans to income	19 60	Deficit	30 66
		Miscellaneous	107 23
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	\$709 71		\$709 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$700.

SHARON.

BOSTON LAKE SHORE HOME, Lakeview and Morse Sts., Sharon Heights. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

F. A. Pelton, *President*; D. L. Smith, *Secretary*; F. F. McLeod, *Treasurer*; Rev. M. R. Deming, *Superintendent*.

To provide a summer vacation and day excursions for poor women and children, care for destitute boys on the farm, and camp for boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 2,815, viz., 160 partly paying, 2,655 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$68 29	Salaries and wages	\$2,788 46
From beneficiaries	893 09	Printing, postage, and office supplies	849 99
Subscriptions and donations	7,274 84	Provisions and supplies	2,190 27
Income from investments	532 78	Rent	137 50
Miscellaneous	1,933 34	Furnishings and incidental repairs	463 55
		Farm maintenance	1,457 99
		Insurance and interest	670 00
		Railroad fares and freight	586 24
		Clothing and shoes	152 73
		Miscellaneous	1,145 95
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		Total current expenses	\$10,442 68
		Cash on hand	159 66
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	\$10,602 34		\$10,602 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,450; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,000; value of investments, \$11,000.

SHARON SANATORIUM, Everett St., Sharon. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 1, 1911.

William T. Sedgwick, *President*; Mrs. C. A. Porter, *Secretary*; Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice R. Hodges, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of incipient tuberculosis in women of limited means.
Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 46, viz., 41 paying, 5 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,960 79	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,836 09
From beneficiaries . . .	11,165 79	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	348 88
Subscriptions and donations . . .	7,374 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	6,780 99
Income from investments . . .	2,346 31	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,011 95
Proceeds of entertainment by auxiliary committee . . .	5,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3,334 33
Miscellaneous . . .	158 51	Stable expenses . . .	595 40
		Insurance . . .	272 94
		Freight and express . . .	206 59
		Garden and grounds . . .	235 01
		Miscellaneous . . .	2,852 59
		Total current expenses . . .	\$22,474 77
		Cash on hand . . .	5,530 63
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	\$28,005 40		\$28,005 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$45,500.

SHERBORN.

SHERBORN WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Sherborn. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending October 19, 1912.

Mrs. Cora E. Leland, *President*; Mrs. Martha D. Leland, *Secretary*; Mrs. Abbie S. Leland, *Treasurer*.

To aid widows and orphans in reduced circumstances.

Number aided during year, 18; number of families aided, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$75 62	Rent, safe deposit box . . .	\$5 00
Income from investments . . .	326 58	Benefits . . .	310 00
Membership fees . . .	6 50	Postage and transportation expenses . . .	2 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$317 00
		Cash on hand . . .	91 70
	<hr/> \$408 70		<hr/> \$408 70

Value of investments, \$7,825.

SOMERVILLE.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SOMERVILLE, 247 Pearl St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 11, 1911.

Charles L. Noyes, *President*; Caroline T. Sprague, *Secretary*;
Nathan H. Reed, *Treasurer*; Mary L. Serrat, *Executive Secretary*.

To secure the concurrent action of the charities in Somerville in order to raise the needy above the need of relief, prevent begging, and diminish pauperism; to encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry through friendly intercourse; and to aid the poor to help themselves.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 (1 part of time).

Number aided during year, 200.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$207 43	Salaries and wages . . .	\$555 95
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,026 94	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	64 31
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	7,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	357 00
Income from investments . . .	134 78	Rent . . .	120 00
		Coal and wood . . .	83 37
		Emergency aid . . .	47 00
		Special relief . . .	54 55
		Miscellaneous . . .	67 23
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,349 41
		Cash on hand . . .	19 74
	<hr/> \$8,369 15		<hr/> \$8,369 15

SOMERVILLE BOYS' CLUB, Bonner Ave., corner Washington St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Benjamin F. Freeman, *Chairman, Board of Directors*; John A. Avery, *Secretary*; Frederic W. Stone, *Treasurer*; Clifford E. Batcheller, *Superintendent*.

Nonsectarian club, to keep boys from the streets and furnish instruction and entertainment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, about 600, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$37 81	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,414 87
From beneficiaries . . .	50 05	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	129 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,896 19	Heat, light, and power . . .	159 88
Discount of notes . . .	300 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	285 28
Furniture sold . . .	18 00	Deficit of previous year . . .	517 26
Class work and games . . .	14 97	Note at national bank . . .	300 00
Miscellaneous . . .	2 92	Printing press and motor . . .	150 00
		Printing and other class supplies . . .	106 78
		Telephone . . .	27 22
		Lost library books . . .	9 66
		Miscellaneous . . .	19 54
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,119 49
		Cash on hand . . .	200 45
	\$3,319 94		\$3,319 94

**SOMERVILLE HOME FOR THE AGED, 7-11 Grandview Ave., Somerville.
(Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Mrs. Clara P. Haven, *President*; Mrs. Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary*; Mrs. Belle A. Williston, *Treasurer*; Miss Lillie L. Hubbard, *Matron*.

Home for persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Somerville for five years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$8,774 39	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,474 01
From beneficiaries . . .	2,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	78 63
Subscriptions and donations . . .	3,366 15	Provisions and supplies . . .	989 98
Income from investments . . .	1,618 05	Taxes . . .	40 45
		Heat, light, and power . . .	565 51
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	256 94
		Funeral expenses . . .	491 60
		Attorney's fees . . .	225 00
		Bonding company . . .	23 55
		Miscellaneous . . .	230 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,375 67
		Income invested . . .	2,400 00
		Cash on hand . . .	8,982 92
	\$15,758 59		\$15,758 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,300; value of investments, \$48,467.55.

**SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, corner Crocker and Crown Sts., Somerville.
(Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Luke W. Farmer, *President*; Frederic W. Stone, *Clerk*; Albert W. Edmands, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth C. Hogle, *Matron*.

Treatment of persons who need surgical or medical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34.

Number aided during year in institution, 622, viz., 286 paying, 336 free. Number of out-patients, 1,883.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$819 67	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,653 39
From beneficiaries . .	10,663 91	Printing, postage, and office supplies	200 65
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,424 57	Provisions and supplies . .	7,005 70
Income from investments . .	1,025 00	Heat, light, and power . .	2,281 30
Legacies	5,644 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,967 29
Tufts College free bed . .	1,000 00	Ice, water, and telephone . .	815 15
Interest on deposits . .	32 14	Medical supplies	481 37
City of Somerville . . .	6,855 01	Surgical supplies	1,006 07
		Interest and insurance . .	955 64
		Miscellaneous	552 91
		Total current expenses . .	\$23,919 47
		Income invested	4,644 61
		Cash on hand	900 22
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	\$29,464 30		\$29,464 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$61,418.58; amount of mortgage on same, \$15,000; value of investments, \$29,170.67.

**SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Crocker St.,
Somerville. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

Mrs. Charles P. Battelle, *President*; Mrs. Charles H. Vose, *Secretary*; Miss Martha A. Vinal, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth Hogle, *Matron*.

To aid the Somerville Hospital in carrying on its charitable work.

Number aided during year, 14, viz., 2 partly paying, 12 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,049 20	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$2 40
Subscriptions and donations . .	16 00	Supplies for hospital . . .	504 77
Income from investments . .	22 48	2 free beds	500 00
Entertainments	103 05	Miscellaneous	2 00
Membership fees	198 00	Total current expenses . .	\$1,009 17
Board of patients	13 71	Cash on hand	398 27
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	\$1,407 44		\$1,407 44

**VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION OF SOMERVILLE, Highland Ave.,
Somerville. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending April 15, 1912.

Mrs. Sanford Hanscom, *President*; Mrs. John Avery, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Frank W. Kaan, *Treasurer*; Miss Margaret McDonald, *Head
Nurse*.

To provide the best nursing in the homes of the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Calls made during year, 4,169, viz., 4,009 paying, 160 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$734 70	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,649 36
From beneficiaries . . .	1,061 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	72 18
Subscriptions and donations .	867 19	Provisions and supplies . . .	498 45
Stamps, seals, and dime cards	328 43	Miscellaneous	10 00
Concert	484 00		
Miscellaneous	11 42	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,229 99
		Cash on hand	1,257 35
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	\$3,487 34		\$3,487 34

**WASHINGTON STREET DAY NURSERY OF SOMERVILLE, 144 Washing-
ton St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1897.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Mrs. Hannah W. Robertson, *President*; Mrs. S. Josephine Bat-
telle, *Secretary*; Mrs. Gertrude R. Clark, *Treasurer*.

Temporary care of children whose parents are benefited by such
assistance.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 13.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,373 27	Salaries and wages . . .	\$212 72
From beneficiaries . . .	35 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	12 87
Subscriptions and donations .	616 04	Provisions and supplies . . .	64 82
Annuities and bequests to income	2,000 00	Rent	50 00
Income from investments . .	107 45	Heat, light, and power . . .	27 28
Miscellaneous	50 38	Miscellaneous	59 78
	<hr/>	Total current expenses . . .	\$427 47
	\$4,182 89	Income invested	3,141 50
		Cash on hand	613 92
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			\$4,182 89

Value of investments, \$3,149.

SPENCER.

**SPENCER GOOD SAMARITAN ASSOCIATION, Pleasant St., Spencer.
(Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Mrs. J. R. Kane, *President*; Mrs. Arthur Monroe, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Miss Hattie Worthington, *Caretaker*.

Lending articles to be used in connection with the District Nurse Association's work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, each receiving \$5 yearly.

Cash on hand, \$650.

No financial account filed.

SPRINGFIELD.

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION OF SPRINGFIELD, Wilbraham
Road, Springfield. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President*; Edward A. Hall, *Secretary*; Elizabeth Falvey, *Treasurer*; Annie Ginaud, *Matron*.

The reformation of wayward and fallen girls and women, irrespective of race or creed. Also care of juvenile delinquents.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 200; viz., 4 paying, 8 partly paying, 188 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$200 70	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,687 32
From beneficiaries . .	1,907 52	Postage, freight, and car fare	414 70
Subscriptions and donations	5,400 56	Provisions and supplies . .	10,228 22
Bequests to income . .	2,000 00	Paid on mortgage . . .	325 00
Industries	15,322 83	Heat, light, and power . .	2,742 27
Loan	115 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,831 23
Rent of cottage and farm .	484 46	Artesian well and engine . .	1,040 00
		Laundry machinery . . .	1,163 86
		Taxes, insurance, interest .	3,817 86
		Loans paid back	500 00
		On new building	294 19
		Total current expenses . .	\$25,044 65
		Cash on hand	386 42
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	\$25,431 07		\$25,431 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$96,400; amount of mortgage on same, \$66,659.

HAMPDEN COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION, 5 Court House Place, Springfield. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. T. O. Bemis, *President*; Mrs. J. D. Alexander, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. Stuart Kirkham, *Treasurer*; O. G. Cash, *Agent*.

To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children and to promote the welfare of indigent and neglected children, finding homes in respectable families, and keeping watchful guardianship over them.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 134, viz., 46 paying, 40 partly paying, 48 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$10,431 18	Salaries and wages	\$1,683 46
Subscriptions and donations	1,135 83	Printing, postage, and office supplies	108 56
Income from investments	311 85	Rent of office	381 02
Annual fair	2,059 50	Clothing and care of children	747 07
		Miscellaneous	118 55
		Total current expenses	\$3,038 66
		Income invested	2,800 00
		Cash on hand	8,099 70
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	\$13,938 36		\$13,938 36

Value of investments, \$37,499.27.

THE HORACE SMITH FUND, Springfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

Charles H. Barrows, *President*; John W. B. Brand, *Treasurer* and *Clerk*.

The aid of educational, charitable, and religious objects and especially, but not exclusively, the aid of young persons in acquiring an education.

Number aided during year, 35.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,383 91	Printing, postage, office supplies, etc.	\$21 80
Income from investments	6,642 10	To beneficiaries	7,066 00
		Interest on investments	94 45
		Total current expenses	\$7,182 25
		Cash on hand	2,843 76
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	\$10,026 01		\$10,026 01

Value of investments, \$133,474.46.

**INDUSTRIAL HOUSE CHARITIES, 103 William St. and 23 Pendleton Ave.,
Springfield. (Incorporated 1895.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Mrs. E. D. Bugbee, *President*; Emma L. Holbrook, *Secretary*; Martha M. Mills, *Treasurer*; Mrs. F. H. Nicholson, *Superintendent*; Mrs. D. H. Graves and Mrs. Agnes May, *Matrons*.

To aid the poor of Springfield by day nurseries, employment bureaus, and laundry.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year: 179 children in day nursery, 132 employed in laundry, 146 given employment outside.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,441 06	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,419 76
From beneficiaries . .	849 74	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	35 01
Subscriptions and donations .	1,929 87	Provisions and supplies .	1,797 51
Income from investments .	1,247 40	Heat, light, and power .	818 74
Laundry . . .	4,851 29	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	404 09
Fair . . .	1,099 01	Telephone . . .	78 86
Clothing sales . . .	742 16	Taxes and water rent .	47 12
		Miscellaneous . . .	583 03
		Total current expenses .	\$11,184 12
		Cash on hand . . .	976 41
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	\$12,160 53		\$12,160 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,500; value of investments, \$25,988.97.

JAMES W. HALE FUND, TRUSTEES OF, Springfield. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1912.

Robert O. Morris, *Trustee*.

To purchase fuel, stoves, and flour for the deserving poor people of the city of Springfield.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 176.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,026 82	Agent, Union Relief Association, investigating cases	\$200 00
Income from investments .	1,862 76	Rent of safe deposit box .	6 25
		Care of funds . . .	75 00
		Paid for fuel, stoves, and flour for deserving poor people of Springfield .	1,419 55
		Total current expenses .	\$1,700 80
		Cash on hand . . .	1,188 78
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	\$2,889 58		\$2,889 58

Value of investments, \$34,400.

MERCY HOSPITAL, 233 Carew St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President*; Rev. Thomas A. Smyth, *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Agatha, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of medical, surgical, and obstetrical patients; diseases of children; eye, ear, nose, and throat.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30.

Number aided during year, 2,418, viz., 2,243 paying, 100 partly paying, 75 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$433 61	Salaries and wages . .	\$9,801 27
From beneficiaries . .	52,301 78	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	804 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	252 40	Provisions and supplies . .	22,383 70
Bequests to income . .	2,128 67	Heat, light, and power . .	5,318 66
Miscellaneous . . .	187 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	6,036 66
Total current receipts . .	\$55,303 60	Interest on mortgage . .	3,874 25
Loans to income . . .	20,000 00	Insurance . . .	203 45
		Real estate . . .	4,600 57
		Improvements . . .	13,925 68
		Total current expenses . .	\$66,948 74
		Balance of loan for new laundry . . .	8,354 86
	\$75,303 60		\$75,303 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$105,000.

THE PARTICULAR COUNCIL OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, St. Joseph's School Building, Elliott St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Edward A. Hall, *President*; Charles H. Maloney, *Secretary*; Bernard Mulvaney, *Treasurer*.

Relieving the poor in their homes, and the care of orphans and dependent children.

Number aided during year, 718; number of families, 201.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,238 46	Provisions and supplies . .	\$1,591 39
From beneficiaries . .	3,956 70	Rent and board . . .	3,627 59
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,786 74	Total current expenses . .	\$5,218 98
		Cash on hand . . .	2,762 92
	\$7,981 90		\$7,981 90

PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE, 321 Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending February 12, 1912.

Henry Lasker, *President*; Mary L. Birnie, *Secretary*; Eleanor P. Touresley, *Treasurer*; Bessie H. Amsden, *Head Worker*.

To furnish intellectual and practical instruction and social recreation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$757 25	Salaries and wages . . .	\$282 71
From beneficiaries . . .	981 65	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	52 11
Subscriptions and donations . . .	196 81	Provisions and supplies . . .	340 96
Income from investments . . .	6 44	Rent . . .	60 00
		Heat, light, and power . . .	106 38
		Storage . . .	34 60
		Insurance . . .	19 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	539 93
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,435 69
		Cash on hand . . .	506 46
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	\$1,942 15		\$1,942 15

SPRINGFIELD ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS, 613½ Main St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending November 9, 1912.

Ralph B. Ober, M.D., *President*; W. Meredith Wharfield, *Secretary*; Frederic M. Jones, *Treasurer*.

To promote a careful study of conditions regarding tuberculosis in Springfield and vicinity, and to provide for the proper care of tuberculous patients in their homes and by means of hospitals and sanatoria.

Number of paid employees, 8.

Number aided during year in institution, 8, all paying; outside institution, 200, all free; number of families aided, 85.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$621 82	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,969 57
Subscriptions and donations . . .	3,019 19	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	796 70
Sale of camp buildings . . .	175 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	915 13
Rebate from board of health and open-air school fund . . .	942 74	Rent . . .	340 00
Miscellaneous . . .	47 41	Heat, light, and power . . .	75 60
		Telephone . . .	92 27
		To housing committee . . .	100 00
		Stereopticon . . .	76 25
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,487 84
	<hr/>	Cash on hand . . .	318 32
	\$4,806 16		<hr/>
			\$4,806 16

SPRINGFIELD BOYS' CLUB, Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1912.

E. Stuart Goldthwaite, *President*; Donald North, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Dale S. Tate, *Treasurer*.

To promote good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 2,052, viz., 2,016 paying, 36 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$754 50	Salaries and wages	\$2,674 00
Subscriptions and donations .	5,109 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	367 04
Miscellaneous	1,114 43	Supplies	334 39
		Heat, light, and power . .	722 12
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	85 46
		Miscellaneous	2,215 84
		Total current expenses . .	\$6,398 85
		Cash on hand	579 83
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	\$6,978 68		\$6,978 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,500; value of investments, \$46,000.

SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED MEN, 74 Walnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending February 21, 1912.

Charles H. Barrows, *President*; Irving S. Pulcifer, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Anna S. Dewey, *Matron*.

To provide a comfortable home for worthy old men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year in institution, 5, viz., 2 partly paying, 3 free; outside institution, 3, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,803 52	Salaries and wages	\$793 00
From beneficiaries	425 94	Provisions	621 87
Subscriptions and donations .	35 00	Water and taxes	161 96
Income from investments . .	3,625 49	Heat and light	195 29
Miscellaneous	18 28	Furnishings and incidental repairs	303 13
		Care of beneficiaries outside of home	688 97
		Pocket money for beneficiaries	144 00
		Doctors and medicines . .	74 25
		Miscellaneous	100 18
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,082 65
		Income invested	1,505 00
		Cash on hand	1,320 58
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	\$5,908 23		\$5,908 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,600; value of investments, \$85,133.70.

SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 471 Chestnut St., Springfield.
(Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Mary D. Chapman, *President*; William P. Draper, *Secretary*; Frederick Harris, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Adelaide L. Newell, *Matron*.

Home for women, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Springfield. Admission, \$500 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 47.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$3,384 35	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,024 00
From beneficiaries . . .	7,951 01	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,430 94
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,743 01	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,552 89
Income from investments . . .	14,241 45	New construction . . .	10,239 08
Loans paid . . .	10,300 00		
Investments sold . . .	10,559 25	Total current expenses . . .	\$23,246 91
Real estate sold . . .	7,600 00	Income invested . . .	25,901 34
		Cash on hand . . .	7,630 82
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	\$56,779 07		\$56,779 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; value of investments, \$326,349.41.

SPRINGFIELD HOMES FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
Home for Women, 136 Williams St.; Home for Children, 37 Bucking-
ham St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1912.

Mrs. John H. Carmichael, *President*; E. Jennie Adams, *Secretary*; Sophie Joslyn, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth Epstein, *Matron of Williams St. Home*.

To provide a temporary home for friendless and destitute women and children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year in Home for Women, 207; in Children's Home, 54, viz., 38 partly paying, 16 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$867 98	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,577 26
From beneficiaries . . .	1,487 17	Printing, postage, and office supplies	86 05
Subscriptions and donations	1,302 16	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,016 17
Annuities and bequests to income	3,467 86	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,408 24
Income from investments . . .	8,960 94	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,685 49
From permanent fund . . .	17,442 50	Telephone	100 44
Nursing	90 00	Insurance	140 93
Total current receipts . . .	\$33,618 61	Watering streets	10 85
Loans to income	2,000 00	Miscellaneous	30 50
		Total current expenses . . .	\$12,055 93
		Income invested	22,807 45
		Cash on hand	755 23
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	\$35,618 61		\$35,618 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$141,114.42.

THE SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, 759 Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

George D. Pratt, *President*; Charles H. Beckwith, *Clerk*; George H. Kemater, *Treasurer*; Miss J. E. Cotton, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick. Chronic, contagious, and insane cases not admitted.

Number of paid officers or employees, 45, and 50 pupil nurses.

Number aided during year in institution, 2,579, viz., 2,193 paying, 141 partly paying, 245 free; outside institution, 800.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,674 32	Salaries and wages	\$22,796 67
From beneficiaries	67,079 37	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,328 53
Subscriptions and donations	2,902 89	Provisions and supplies . . .	42,044 36
Income from investments . . .	12,406 98	Rent	1,550 00
Miscellaneous	599 04	Heat, light, power, and telephone	576 65
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	8,911 82
		Laundry	2,769 11
		Water and ice	1,524 66
		Interest and insurance . . .	640 75
		X-ray work	634 40
		Miscellaneous	3,656 71
		Total current expenses . . .	\$86,433 66
		Cash on hand	1,228 94
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	\$87,662 60		\$87,662 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$194,720; value of investments, \$237,242.21.

SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION, 36 Willow St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

R. B. Currier, *President*; Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, *Secretary*; E. O. Sutton, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

To rescue and reform men and women, and to assist them in finding employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year in institution, 3,541, viz., 1,766 paying, 1,775 free; outside institution, 24, all free; number of families aided, 24.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$352 23	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,177 00
From beneficiaries . . .	3,128 39	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	34 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,050 08	Provisions and supplies . . .	985 87
		Heat, light, and power . . .	890 11
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	250 13
		Interest and insurance . . .	522 04
		Special charities . . .	375 65
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,235 30
		Cash on hand . . .	295 40
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	\$4,530 70		\$4,530 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$8,000.

SPRINGFIELD YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 166 State St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1912.

William A. Lincoln, *President*; H. C. Hastings, *Secretary*; C. B. Potter, *Treasurer*; Kenneth Robbie, *General Secretary*.

To improve the moral, physical, and educational status of young men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number of members, about 1,300.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$25,509 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$12,000 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	7,899 70	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	998 23
Income from investments . . .	1,042 63	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,500 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	600 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	18,353 60
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	\$34,451 83		\$34,451 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$215,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$25,000; value of investments, \$25,000.

**SPRINGFIELD YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 22-30
Harvard St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1882.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1912.

Mrs. W. F. Andrews, *President*; Miss Julia L. Avery, *Secretary*; Miss Ruth A. Rockwell, *Treasurer*; Anna B. Abbott, *General Secretary*.

For the purpose of benevolence and charity, more especially for promoting the religious, intellectual, and social welfare of women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,326 44	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,520 81
From beneficiaries . .	2,574 81	Printing, postage, and office supplies	283 10
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,043 84	Provisions and supplies . .	9,367 79
Income from investments . .	1,276 80	Heat, light, and power . .	3,032 60
Boarding department . .	19,697 24	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,283 57
Educational and gymnastic departments	1,154 43	Rest cottage	999 08
Rest cottage	503 72	Educational and extension work	2,029 02
Roof garden	498 00	Telephone	68 68
Rents	228 06	Water tax	66 03
Miscellaneous	199 67	Miscellaneous	1,024 61
		Total current expenses . .	\$26,675 29
		Income invested	811 06
		Cash on hand	3,016 66
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	\$30,503 01		\$30,503 01

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$134,500; value of investments, \$22,500.

THE UNION RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 613½ Main St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending April 10, 1912.

Edward S. Bradford, *President*; Emma C. Youngquist, *Secretary*; J. W. B. Brand, *Treasurer*.

To systematize the charities of the city; to promote the general welfare of the poor; to reduce pauperism; and to prevent indiscriminate giving and duplication of aid.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of families aided during year, 501.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,673 56	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,175 60
From beneficiaries . . .	92 98	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	711 31
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,561 20	Provisions and supplies . . .	934 06
Income from investments . . .	1,010 00	Rent . . .	806 50
Rent . . .	475 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	20 36
Special fund . . .	205 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	253 52
		Telephone and telegrams . . .	66 19
		Visitors' car fares . . .	55 85
		Miscellaneous . . .	43 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,066 39
		Cash on hand . . .	951 35
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	\$6,017 74		\$6,017 74

Value of investments, \$20,000.

WESSON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Frank H. Wesson, *President*; George P. Chapin, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Winifred H. Brooks, *Superintendent*.

Treatment and care for women during the lying-in period; also the care and treatment of infants born in said hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 46.

Number aided during year, 589, viz., 581 paying, 8 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,611 86	Salaries and wages . . .	\$12,192 73
From beneficiaries . . .	21,930 07	Provisions and supplies . . .	10,901 72
Income from investments . . .	900 00	Telephone . . .	304 68
Trust funds . . .	9,513 82	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,330 50
Interest on deposits . . .	118 65	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	4,325 52
		Interest . . .	100 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$30,155 15
		Income invested . . .	1,566 36
		Cash on hand . . .	3,352 89
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	\$35,074 40		\$35,074 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$207,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,000; value of investments, \$215,000.

WESSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 140 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 30, 1911.

Alfred N. Mayo, *President*; James P. Stearns, *Secretary*; Edward O. Sutton, *Treasurer*; Hilda M. Boyd, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 54.

Number aided during year, 641, viz., 490 paying, 83 partly paying, 68 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,918 90	Salaries and wages . . .	\$12,360 39
From beneficiaries . . .	23,858 32	Printing, postage, and office supplies	354 90
Subscriptions and donations . . .	52 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	15,698 58
Income from investments . . .	12,309 24	Water tax	699 91
		Heat, light, and power . . .	5,897 98
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,127 82
		Telephone and telegraph . . .	126 30
		Overpaid accounts	200 11
		Total current expenses . . .	\$37,465 99
		Cash on hand	1,672 47
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	\$39,138 46		\$39,138 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$230,000; value of investments, \$257,500.

STONEHAM.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN STONEHAM, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending April 27, 1912.

Edgar L. Patch, *President*; Mary W. Souther, *Secretary*; William O. Richardson, *Treasurer*.

Home for aged people.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,277 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$2 50
Subscriptions and donation . . .	299 93	Cash on hand	6,809 23
Income from investments . . .	234 70		
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	\$6,811 73		\$6,811 73

Not yet opened.

NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Woodland Road, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

W. B. White, *President*; J. G. White, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. J. G. White, *Superintendent*.

Educational and charitable purposes, including lectures, treatment of sick, surgical operations, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 109.

Number aided during year, 1,261, viz., 1,154 paying, 68 partly paying, 39 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,457 36	Salaries and wages . .	\$24,235 46
From beneficiaries . .	63,455 52	Printing, postage, and office supplies, provisions and supplies, rent, heat, light, and power, furnishings and incidental repairs . .	8,402 67
Subscriptions and donations . .	349 70	Paid accounts payable . .	37,699 09
Annuities and bequests to income	155 00	Paid on borrowed money . .	4,816 49
Total current receipts . .	\$65,417 58	Total current expenses . .	\$75,153 71
Loans to income . . .	9,872 25	Cash on hand	136 12
	\$75,289 83		\$75,289 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$30,000.

Stow.

RED ACRE FARM, INC., Stow. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Edward W. Emerson, *President*; Henry O. Merwin, *Secretary*; Harriet G. Bird, *Treasurer and Manager*.

Charity for horses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number of horses aided, 341.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$19 38	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,577 63
From beneficiaries . .	3,664 46	Printing, postage, and office supplies	197 97
Subscriptions and donations . .	5,714 50	Provisions and supplies . .	3,120 54
Income from investments . .	740 00	Rent	180 00
Rental of buildings . . .	105 00	Heat, light, and power . .	195 87
Sale of farm products . . .	108 47	Furnishings and incidental repairs	849 79
Miscellaneous	55 24	Rescue work	802 50
Total current receipts . .	\$10,407 05	Mortgage on farm	500 00
Loans to income	150 00	Scales	150 00
		Loan	150 00
		Miscellaneous	41 86
		Total current expenses . .	\$9,766 16
		Cash on hand	790 89
	\$10,557 05		\$10,557 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,363.45; value of investments, \$16,704.41.

SWAMPSCOTT.

**FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE, 145 Essex St., Swampscott.
(Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending September 1, 1912.

Mrs. Nellie M. Coburn, *President*; Mrs. A. F. Skinner, *Secretary*; Mrs. Josephine Dunphy, *Treasurer*; Miss Priscilla Colclough, *Superintendent*; Mrs. Rena Bradley, *Matron*.

To rescue and encourage unfortunate girls, and to elevate them to pure Christian womanhood.

Employs a collector on commission occasionally.

Number aided during year, 40, viz., 31 paying, 2 partly paying, 7 free; infants cared for, 35.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$50 41	Salaries and wages	\$281 40
From beneficiaries	1,065 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies	73 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,894 91	Provisions and supplies	712 15
		Interest	175 00
		Heat, light, and power	232 85
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	475 00
		Installing heating plant	708 00
		Paid on debts	195 06
		Mortgage	31 00
		Water bill	30 35
		Telephone and telegraph	38 00
		Miscellaneous	24 96
		Total current expenses	\$2,976 77
		Cash on hand	34 00
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	\$3,010 77		\$3,010 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,769.

SWANSEA.

REST HOUSE, INC., Swansea. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President*; Clarence H. Poor, *Secretary*; Charles E. Rogerson, *Treasurer*; Miss M. Alice Scanlon, *Superintendent*.

Place of rest and recuperation for the clergy and laymen of the Episcopal church in the diocese of Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 284.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,443 52	Salaries and wages	\$2,311 20
From beneficiaries	1,600 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	223 96
Subscriptions and donations	290 45	Provisions and supplies	1,536 50
Income from investments	3,548 43	Heat, light, and power	508 00
Capital	275 28	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,070 73
Miscellaneous	13 88		
		Total current expenses	\$5,650 39
		Cash on hand	1,521 17
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	\$7,171 56		\$7,171 56

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$69,953.45.

TAUNTON.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF TAUNTON, 70½ Main St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1912.

Rev. Malcolm Taylor, *President*; Mrs. Lizzie I. Burt, *Secretary*; Elijah E. Richards, *Treasurer*; Miss Bertha J. Southwick, *General Secretary*.

To promote efficient co-operation of charities in Taunton; to diminish pauperism; to prevent begging and imposture; to co-operate with anti-tuberculosis society of Taunton in the prevention and relief of consumption.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 326.

Number of families aided, 81.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$52 80	Salaries and wages	\$600 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,065 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	48 59
Income from investments	24 24	Provisions and supplies	284 00
Miscellaneous	1 05	Rent	120 00
		Light	63
		Telephone	30 76
		Trips to hospital and conference	17 25
		Miscellaneous	12 09
		Total current expenses	\$1,113 32
		Cash on hand	30 27
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	\$1,143 59		\$1,143 59

BETHLEHEM HOME, 71 Summer St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; Rev. M. J. Fox, *Secretary*; Rev. T. P. Sweeney, *Treasurer*; Sister M. Alphonsus, *Superintendent*.

Care of infant children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 55, viz., 10 paying, 20 partly paying, 25 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$221 12	Salaries and wages . . .	\$830 00
From beneficiaries . . .	1,268 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	32 35
Subscriptions and donations . . .	3,577 05	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,679 81
		Heat, light, and power . . .	297 65
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	132 37
		Paid on mortgage . . .	2,000 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,972 18
		Cash on hand . . .	93 99
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	\$5,066 17		\$5,066 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,500.

HEBREW LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY OF TAUNTON, Taunton. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending November 28, 1912.

Esther Goldstein, *President*; Sofia Franklin, *Secretary*; Annie Goldstein, *Treasurer*.

Helping the poor and needy people of Taunton.

Number of families aided, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$315 72	Provisions and supplies . . .	\$23 25
Dues . . .	28 50	Miscellaneous . . .	10 90
		Total current expenses . . .	\$34 15
		Cash on hand . . .	310 07
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	\$344 22		\$344 22

TAUNTON BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION OF TAUNTON, 26 Court St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1912.

George W. Barrows, *President*; Hon. William S. Woods, *Secretary*; J. Fred Barden, Jr., *Treasurer*; A. R. Barnes, *Superintendent*.

For the improvement of the moral, physical, intellectual, and social nature of boys, and the promotion of good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$82 24	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,094 50
Subscriptions and donations .	1,907 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies	166 85
Miscellaneous	98 76	Provisions and supplies . .	56 81
		Rent	224 00
		Heat, light, and power . .	66 56
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	47 49
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		Total current expenses . .	\$1,656 21
		Cash on hand	432 09
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	\$2,088 30		\$2,088 30

**TAUNTON FEMALE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, 96 Broadway, Taunton.
(Incorporated 1829.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

Mrs. Jane M. Seaver, *President*; Mrs. Charles F. Hubbard, *Secretary*; Miss Maria W. Baylies, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lucy Dunbar, *Matron*.

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Taunton for ten years. Admission fee, \$250 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 16.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,405 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,461 57
Subscriptions and donations .	395 00	Provisions and supplies . .	1,533 84
Annuities and bequests to income	1,100 00	Heat, light, and power . .	525 85
Income from investments . .	2,034 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	263 08
Sale	218 02	Water	33 25
National bank tax rebate . .	179 05	Telephone	22 09
Miscellaneous	11 85	Sewer tax and assessment . .	90 34
		Undertaker	80 00
		Miscellaneous	15 03
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		Total current expenses . .	\$4,025 05
		Income invested	1,317 87
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	\$5,342 92		\$5,342 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,300; value of investments, \$51,259.14.

TAUNTON HOSPITAL COMPANY, 88 Washington St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Silas D. Presbry, M.D., *President*; Martha Perry, M.D., *Secretary*; Robert M. Leach, *Treasurer*; Jennie L. Berry, R. N., *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and wounded without restrictions.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 525, viz., 287 paying, 201 partly paying, 37 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,266 25	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,207 71
From beneficiaries . .	9,750 37	Printing, postage, and office supplies	366 21
Subscriptions and donations . .	509 18	Provisions and supplies . .	4,343 09
Income from investments . .	1,494 01	Heat, light, and power . .	1,655 88
Sale of merchandise . .	202 46	Furnishings and incidental repairs	705 31
		Insurance, nurses' library . .	174 00
		Sewer and sprinkling tax . .	25 35
		Total current expenses . .	\$12,477 55
		Note paid	500 00
		Cash on hand	244 72
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	\$13,222 27		\$13,222 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$41,872.15.

TEMPLETON.

THE HOSPITAL COTTAGES FOR CHILDREN, Baldwinville. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

Herbert S. Morley, *President*; Robert N. Wallis, *Clerk*; George L. Clark, *Treasurer*; Dr. H. W. Page, *Superintendent*.

The care, training, and treatment of diseased, maimed, feeble-minded, destitute, and orphan children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 52.

Number aided during year in institution, 139, viz., 2 paying, 121 partly paying, 16 free; outside institution, 21.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$7,056 85	Salaries and wages . .	\$16,839 64
From beneficiaries . .	19,490 40	Building repairs . .	821 24
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,739 67	Provisions and supplies . .	5,750 44
Bequests to income . .	49 00	Heat, light, and power . .	3,819 29
Income from investments . .	14,724 20	Furnishings	873 16
Cash sales	2,506 64	Clothing	637 81
Miscellaneous	130 20	Medicine	243 97
		General expenses . .	1,962 73
		Hay and grain	4,589 85
		Miscellaneous	589 80
		Total current expenses . .	\$36,127 93
		Income invested	3,212 24
		Cash on hand	8,356 79
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	\$47,696 96		\$47,696 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$84,295; value of investments, \$333,735.65.

WAKEFIELD.

WAKEFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Bennet St., Wakefield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Mrs. Etta Fish Tingley, *President*; Mrs. Mary F. Aborn, *Secretary*; Miss Eunice A. Wiley, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eunice Porter, *Superintendent*.

Home for Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Wakefield for ten years. Admission, \$200, furniture for room, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6 86	Salaries and wages	\$494 93
From beneficiaries	320 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	34 35
Subscriptions and donations	406 76	Provisions and supplies	472 63
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Care of furnace and lawn	78 30
Income from investments	809 19	Heat, light, and power	355 87
Miscellaneous	11 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs	245 96
		Telephone and water	49 86
		Medicine	24 99
		Funeral expenses	84 36
		Aged women's allowance and interest	33 49
		Miscellaneous	9 22
		Total current expenses	\$1,883 96
		Income invested	669 41
		Cash on hand	54
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	\$2,553 91		\$2,553 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; value of investments, \$22,536.08.

WALPOLE.

WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Walpole. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1912.

Mrs. Charles S. Bird, *President*; Mrs. H. H. Spear, *Secretary*; Mrs. Winifred F. McCarthy, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. C. Newcomb, *Nurse*.

Care of the sick in their homes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 255, viz., 115 paying, 62 partly paying, 78 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$510 14	Salaries and wages . . .	\$924 75
From beneficiaries . . .	8 05	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2 75
Subscriptions and donations . . .	136 00	Miscellaneous	24 80
Nurse's fees	247 11		
Town appropriation	250 00	Total current expenses . . .	\$952 30
Field day, July 4	657 97	Cash on hand	856 97
	<hr/> \$1,809 27		<hr/> \$1,809 27

WALTHAM.

FREE READING ROOM, INC., 321 Crescent St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Arthur A. Carey, *President*; John W. Alline, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Hugo B. Seikel, *Superintendent*.

Industrial and mechanical educational classes. Reading room and library. Gymnastics and athletics. Boys' club. Pastoral care and visiting. Sunday service. Kindergarten, entertainments, etc. Boy scouts and scout ship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations	\$25,043 78	Salaries and wages	\$12,127 22
From classes	2,584 14	Library	121 57
		Free reading room	3,110 74
		Gymnasium	767 76
		Pool	1,252 07
		Mechanics' classes, kindergarten, etc.	45 78
		Boy scouts	438 59
		Scout ship	8,215 60
		Camp	826 66
		Sunday services	280 33
		Miscellaneous	441 60
	<hr/> \$27,627 92		<hr/> \$27,627 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000.

LELAND HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 17 Newton St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Hon. John L. Harvey, *President*; Mrs. Helen L. Dalzell, *Secretary*; R. Earl Eichler, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Emma Schwartz, *Matron*.

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, without incurable disease, residents of Waltham for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,185 85	Salaries and wages . . .	\$714 99
From beneficiaries . . .	300 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	49 08
Subscriptions and donations . . .	322 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	455 89
Income from investments . . .	2,922 16	Heat, light, and power . . .	346 71
From mortgage note . . .	1,050 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	432 84
Maturity of bonds, sale of stock, etc.	7,154 12	Telephone	30 00
Miscellaneous	8 11	Water rates and moth . . .	57 37
		Insurance	22 70
		Miscellaneous	74 26
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,183 84
		Income invested	10,000 00
		Cash on hand	758 90
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	\$12,942 74		\$12,942 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,000; value of investments, \$68,036.81.

WALTHAM ANIMAL AID SOCIETY, 11 Church St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1912.

John W. Willis, *President*; Mary W. Bryant, *Secretary*; Fred C. Rutter, *Treasurer*.

Care of stray animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$39 75	Salaries and wages	\$98 35
Subscriptions and donations . . .	106 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	24 33
Miscellaneous	221 87	Provisions and supplies . . .	16 73
		Rent	51 00
		Miscellaneous	19 70
		Total current expenses . . .	\$210 11
		Cash on hand	157 86
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	\$367 97		\$367 97

THE WALTHAM BABY HOSPITAL, rear of 755 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Mrs. George E. Jordan, *President*; Mrs. Alice E. Fuller, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Worcester, *Treasurer*; Miss Carrie R. Nichols, *Superintendent*.

To provide care for sick babies and also for babies who need it by reason of the sickness, death, or other incapacity of their parents.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 70, viz., 21 paying, 38 partly paying, 11 free; outside institution, 16, viz., 7 paying, 2 partly paying, 7 free; number of families aided, 13.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$23 80	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,272 03
From beneficiaries . . .	1,057 92	Printing, postage, and office supplies	241 80
Subscriptions and donations .	2,879 39	Provisions and supplies . .	1,090 99
Annuities and bequests to income	500 00	Heat, light, and power . .	524 34
Income from investments . .	330 88	Furnishings and incidental repairs	208 58
From entertainments and sales	325 95	Miscellaneous	18 19
Miscellaneous	3 73		
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,355 93
		Income invested	1,500 00
		Cash on hand	265 74
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	\$5,121 67		\$5,121 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,500; value of investments, \$9,522.

WALTHAM DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, Waltham. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Mrs. Thomas Curley, *President*; Miss Alice E. Burnham, *Secretary*; Mrs. L. T. Burnham, *Treasurer*.

To provide the sick with visiting nurses.

Number of paid employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 585, viz., 484 paying, 35 partly paying, 66 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$53 41	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,078 64
From beneficiaries . . .	1,561 11	Printing, postage, and office supplies	27 00
Subscriptions and donations .	588 00	Drugs and surgical material . .	18 24
		Car fares for nurses . . .	67 10
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,190 98
		Cash on hand	11 54
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	\$2,202 52		\$2,202 52

WALTHAM GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION, 716 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Miss Mary A. Pride, *President*; Miss Rachel Mackintosh, *Secretary*; Miss Estella G. Ferguson, *Treasurer*; Miss Bertha E. Currier, *Registrar*.

To advance the study of the nursing profession, provide facilities for its practice, establish a home for needy nurses, and do charity work for the poor of the town.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Seventy-five free district calls.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$207 11	Salaries and wages	\$916 64
Subscriptions and donations .	1,103 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	52 68
Income from investments . .	12 24	Provisions and supplies . .	801 74
Laundry	18 78	Rent	720 00
Caps	17 72	Heat, light, and power . .	351 70
Telephone	25 15	Furnishings and incidental repairs	67 79
Nurses' meals	740 02	Telephone	111 17
Nurses' room rent	1,496 03	Caps	19 26
Reunion	88 00	Express	15 09
Express	13 24	Laundry	100 84
Miscellaneous	38 96	Magazines	8 00
		Reunion	85 63
		Miscellaneous	92 02
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,342 56
		Cash on hand	418 19
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	\$3,760 75		\$3,760 75

WALTHAM HOSPITAL, Hope Ave., Waltham. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Arthur Lyman, *President*; Henry C. Eaton, *Secretary*; Edwin F. Atkins, *Treasurer*; Janette M. Smith, *Matron*.

To care for the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Number aided during year in institution, 931, viz., 618 paying, 16 partly paying, 203 free, 94 infants born in hospital; outside institution, 417.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$813 64	Salaries and wages	\$9,561 47
From beneficiaries	23,549 09	Printing, postage, and office supplies	494 20
Subscriptions and donations .	7,153 24	Provisions and supplies . .	13,694 37
Income from investments . .	9,813 20	Rent	1,016 00
Total current receipts . .	\$41,329 17	Medicines, drugs, and surgical supplies	3,566 73
Loans to income	4,531 27	Heat, light, and power . .	4,660 30
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,181 53
		Nursing service	3,568 42
		Interest	1,283 80
		Ambulance	422 00
		Ice	405 33
		Water	652 40
		Miscellaneous	1,752 66
		Total current expenses . .	\$44,259 21
		Cash on hand	1,601 23
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	\$45,860 44		\$45,860 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$136,842.09; amount of mortgage on same, \$25,000; value of investments, \$197,259.

WALTHAM TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, Main St., Waltham.
(Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

Dr. Alfred Worcester, *President*; Miss Margaret Wrisley, *Secretary*; Miss M. E. Wellington, *Treasurer*; Miss Beatrice DeVeber, *Principal*.

The education of nurses and the supplying of (pupil) nursing service to the community.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Employs a collector on commission.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$579 53	Salaries and wages	\$9,392 83
Subscriptions and donations	120 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	486 86
Income from investments	2,642 64	Provisions and supplies	7,193 09
Nursing service	16,580 22	Rent	300 00
Nurses' expenses	225 20	Heat, light, and power	1,580 91
Nurses' supplies	501 84	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,224 98
Tuitions	1,790 00	Nurses' expenses	467 08
Sales	1,778 11	Nurses' supplies	482 64
Miscellaneous	89 60	Miscellaneous	276 13
		Total current expenses	\$22,404 52
		Cash on hand	1,906 62
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	\$24,307 14		\$24,307 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$15,000; value of investments, \$72,069.

WARE.

WARE VISITING NURSE AND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, South St., Ware. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1912.

Mrs. Henry K. Hyde, *President*; Mrs. G. F. A. Spencer, *Secretary*; Mrs. A. G. Blodgett, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary L. Whitney, *Superintendent*.

To give to the sick the best home nursing, and to establish and maintain a hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year in institution, 105, viz., 77 paying, 6 partly paying, 22 free; outside institution, 140, viz., 90 paying, 50 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,525 24	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,541 03
From beneficiaries . .	1,776 63	Printing, postage, and office supplies	112 47
Subscriptions and donations	3,410 06	Provisions and supplies . .	1,550 99
Annuities and bequests to income	75 00	Heat, light, and power . .	292 62
Income from investments . .	393 29	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,167 84
For hospital addition . .	1,810 00	Interest on note	105 18
Furnishings	808 00	Instruments	386 92
Sterilizing plant	476 00	Telephone	71 42
Instrument fund	500 00	Insurance	37 35
Miscellaneous	97 85	Miscellaneous	277 05
		Total current expenses . .	\$9,542 87
		Cash on hand	2,329 20
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	\$11,872 07		\$11,872 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,175; value of investments, \$6,374.36.

WATERTOWN.

PERKINS INSTITUTION AND MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, North Beacon St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

Hon. Francis Henry Appleton, *President*; Edward E. Allen, *Secretary*; William Endicott, Jr., *Treasurer*; Edward E. Allen, *Director*.

The training of educable boys and girls of school age, without regard to color, nationality, or creed, who, on account of lack of sight, cannot obtain an education through the ordinary methods of the public schools.

Number of paid officers, teachers, and employees, 161.

Number aided during year in institution, 286, viz., 192 partly paying, 94 free; outside institution, 14, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$133,834 84	Salaries and wages . .	\$66,293 22
From beneficiaries (private part-paying pupils) . . .	900 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	5,286 93
Subscriptions and donations . . .	6,311 38	Provisions and supplies . .	27,144 07
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	1,000 00	Tuning . . .	1,871 51
Income from investments . . .	116,599 80	Heat, light, and power . .	4,516 94
Tuning . . .	2,509 66	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	7,065 98
State of Massachusetts appropriation . . .	35,026 31	Commissions on sale of real estate . . .	3,965 16
New England States, board and tuition . .	25,783 33	Taxes and insurance . .	15,922 35
Legacies . . .	23,969 20	Donation . . .	700 00
Sale of books and appliances . . .	979 02	Beneficiaries . . .	1,293 00
Miscellaneous . . .	5,607 86	Teaching adult blind . .	5,026 31
Total current receipts	\$352,521 40	Construction account . .	611,936 93
Securities sold and matured . . .	607,892 18	Miscellaneous . . .	6,599 50
Real estate sold . . .	172,475 00	Total current expenses	\$757,621 90
	\$1,132,888 58	Income invested . . .	312,253 91
		Cash on hand . . .	63,012 77
			\$1,132,888 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$454,897.50; value of investments, \$1,621,396.29.

SUNNY BANK HOME, 304 School St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Edward H. Mason, *Vice-President*; Talbot Aldrich, *Secretary*; Arthur F. Estabrook, *Treasurer*; Wm. O. Mann, *Superintendent*.

Home for convalescent women and children; preferably for women and girls without homes and recovering from medical and surgical treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 141, viz., 6 paying, 57 partly paying, 78 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,609 72	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,726 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	25 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	5 17
Income from investments held by trustees . . .	160 00	Provisions and supplies . .	2,394 79
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,794 72	Heat, light, and power . .	318 42
Loans to income . . .	3,139 08	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	489 42
	\$4,933 80		\$4,933 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000.

WATERTOWN ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, Town Hall, Watertown. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending January 17, 1912.

Mrs. John L. Meehan, *President*; Hiram McGlauffin, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Alice M. Silsbee, *Treasurer*.

To prevent pauperism.

Number aided during year, 118; number of families aided, 76.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$11 19	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$4 15
Subscriptions and donations	151 23	Provisions and supplies	133 00
		Telephone	8 32
		Total current expenses	\$145 47
		Cash on hand	16 95
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	\$162 42		\$162 42

WATERTOWN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 20 Main St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. Alice G. Abbott, *President*; Mrs. Sarah Vinal Keene, *Secretary*; Miss C. Belle Morse, *Treasurer*.

To provide trained nurses for the sick and injured of limited means, and eventually to provide hospital accommodations for the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 319, viz., 290 paying, 4 partly paying, 25 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,189 13	Salaries and wages	\$1,228 05
From beneficiaries	832 33	Printing, postage, and office supplies	41 93
Subscriptions and donations	482 00	Supplies	36 18
Interest	37 74	Rent	24 00
		Car fares for nurses	65 60
		Total current expenses	\$1,395 76
		Cash on hand	1,145 44
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	\$2,541 20		\$2,541 20

WATERTOWN HOME FOR OLD FOLKS, Watertown. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Alberto F. Haynes, *President*; Edwin Stockin, *Secretary*; Harry W. Brigham, *Treasurer*.

To establish a home for aged poor in the town of Watertown.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$25 58	Miscellaneous	\$256 65
Income from investments . .	2,177 92		
Membership dues	67 00	Total current expenses . .	\$256 65
		Income invested	1,200 00
		Cash on hand	813 85
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	\$2,270 50		\$2,270 50

Real estate, \$5,500; investments, \$29,009.

Not yet opened.

WELLESLEY.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Forest St., Wellesley Hills. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. George H. Monks, *President*; Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, *Treasurer*; Sister Susanna, *Superintendent*.

To aid in carrying on the Children's Hospital in Boston, and to care for, relieve, and nurse patients from that hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24.

Number aided during year, 725, viz., 29 paying, 86 partly paying, 610 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,224 64	Salaries and wages	\$8,609 19
From beneficiaries	3,425 32	Printing, postage, and office supplies	261 77
Subscriptions and donations . .	7,288 80	Provisions and supplies	6,889 43
Income from investments	9,983 78	Telephone	128 00
Miscellaneous	93 00	Heat, light, and power	2,912 97
	<hr/>	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,076 35
Total current receipts	\$22,015 54	Water rates	465 52
Loans to income	8,402 11	Medicines and doctors' supplies	3,517 12
		Stable and carriage hire	611 53
		Clothing, house linen, etc. . . .	2,026 97
		Miscellaneous	1,013 84
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	\$30,417 65	Total current expenses	\$27,512 69
		Cash on hand	2,904 66
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			\$30,417 65

Value of investments, \$247,112.95.

WELLESLEY FRIENDLY AID ASSOCIATION, Wellesley. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1912.

Mrs. William C. Norcross, *President*; Miss Grace Sturtevant, *Secretary*; Mrs. E. A. Perkins, *Treasurer*.

To promote the welfare of Wellesley in every practical way, and

to co-operate with charitable societies, churches, individuals, and the town in the care of the poor, suffering, or unfortunate.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 256, viz., 49 paying, 1 partly paying, 206 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$742 36	Salaries and wages	\$1,060 06
From beneficiaries	286 52	Printing, postage, and office supplies	27 64
Subscriptions and donations	808 00	Provisions and supplies	52 61
Income from investments	5 47	Miscellaneous	34 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,174 31
		Cash on hand	668 04
	<hr/> \$1,842 35		<hr/> \$1,842 35

WESTFIELD.

NOBLE HOSPITAL, West Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Henry W. Ely, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Parker, *Secretary*; George E. Robinson, *Treasurer*; Miss Rachael A. MacMackin, R. N., *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Number aided during year, 544.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$121 45	Salaries and wages	\$5,440 30
Subscriptions and donations	17,615 98	Printing, postage, and office supplies	271 87
Miscellaneous	11,858 30	Provisions and supplies	9,928 43
Total current receipts	\$29,595 73	Heat, light, and power	2,266 12
Loans to income	1,500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,203 59
		Notes paid	3,500 00
		Old accounts paid	5,502 29
		Annuity paid	500 00
		Miscellaneous	128 77
		Total current expenses	\$28,741 37
		Cash on hand	2,354 36
	<hr/> \$31,095 73		<hr/> \$31,095 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$82,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$10,000.

THE SARAH GILLETT HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 41 Broad St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Henry W. Ely, *President*; Mrs. J. A. Kenyon, *Secretary*; H. B. Moulton, *Treasurer*; Winifred N. Taison, *Matron*.

Home for worthy aged persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$262 56	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,470 37
From beneficiaries . . .	3,610 53	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	123 07
Income from investments . . .	206 61	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,658 40
Miscellaneous . . .	11 50	Heat, light, and power . . .	601 63
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	101 21
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,091 20	Total current expenses . . .	\$3,954 68
Loans to income . . .	400 00	Income invested . . .	369 02
		Cash on hand . . .	167 50
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	\$4,491 20		\$4,491 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$31,037.63; value of investments, \$3,715.

THE SHURTLEFF MISSION TO THE CHILDREN OF THE DESTITUTE, Franklin St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1912.

Harold P. Moseley, *President*; James H. Clark, *Secretary*; Loring P. Lane, *Treasurer*; M. E. Ingraham, *Superintendent*.

Care for children of the poor and destitute.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 23, viz., 17 paying, 4 partly paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,905 84	Salaries and wages . . .	\$914 73
From beneficiaries . . .	543 25	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,542 52
Subscriptions and donations . . .	707 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	259 58
Income from investments . . .	1,905 67	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,716 83
		Cash on hand . . .	3,390 83
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	\$6,107 66		\$6,107 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$30,000.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF WESTFIELD, 105 Elm St.,
Westfield. (Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Harry L. Bradley, *President*; Robert C. Parker, *Secretary*;
Derwin G. Hamer, *Treasurer*.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$116 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,666 25
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,557 15	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	176 40
Rent . . .	1,421 50	Heat, light, and power . . .	796 93
Membership fees . . .	618 35	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	98 50
Miscellaneous . . .	281 59	Miscellaneous . . .	1,239 64
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Total current receipts . . .	\$3,995 09	Total current expenses . . .	\$4,977 72
Loans to income . . .	1,000 00	Cash on hand . . .	17 37
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	\$4,995 09		\$4,995 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$6,700.

WEYMOUTH.

WEYMOUTH HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Weymouth. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1912.

J. H. Libby, *President*; E. N. Mayberry, *Secretary*; George M. Hoyt, *Treasurer*.

Hospital not yet in operation.

Cash on hand, \$1,597.

WINCHENDON.

WINCHENDON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Winchendon. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1912.

Ransom D. Crain, *President*; Mrs. Flora A. Miller, *Secretary*;
Alfred G. Parker, *Treasurer*.

To establish and maintain a home for aged persons who are not paupers, who yet have no relatives able to care for them.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,573 95	Paid district nurse committee per vote of annual meeting, 1911 . . .	\$111 99
Income from investments . . .	112 00	Cash on hand . . .	2,573 96
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	\$2,685 95		\$2,685 95

WINCHESTER.

**HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN WINCHESTER, 2 Kendall St., Winchester.
(Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Preston Pond, *President*; Charles F. Dutch, *Secretary*; Harry C. Sanborn, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Frances E. Whitford, *Matron*.

To give a home to aged persons who are unable to maintain homes of their own and who might otherwise become dependent. Applicants must be not less than sixty years of age and have resided in the town not less than five years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$723 66	Salaries and wages . . .	\$603 00
Subscriptions and donations	793 60	Extra wages of nurse . . .	282 00
Income from investments	573 94	Printing, postage, and office supplies	59 50
Value of dinners contributed and cash given for dinners	247 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	671 45
Miscellaneous	180 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	286 30
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	37 80
		Miscellaneous	141 87
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,081 92
		Cash on hand	436 78
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	\$2,518 70		\$2,518 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$14,204.82.

WINCHESTER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Winchester. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Mrs. Joshua Coit, *President*; Mrs. Edwin C. Gilman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Ellen E. Metcalf, *Treasurer*.

Giving to the sick, and especially to those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances; and establishing and maintaining a hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, 20, all paying; outside institution, 637, viz., 132 paying, 189 partly paying, 316 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$7,116 31	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,466 45
From beneficiaries . .	679 20	Printing, postage, and office supplies	158 60
Subscriptions and donations . .	9,620 29	Provisions and supplies . .	156 87
Membership fees	876 00	Rent	216 00
Annuities and bequests to income	500 00	Heat, light, and power . .	117 95
Income from savings banks . .	235 02	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,840 08
June breakfast	747 76	Travelling expenses . . .	101 90
		Telephone	71 95
		Hospital care for patients .	261 28
		Miscellaneous	67 10
		Total current expenses . .	\$6,458 18
		Cash on hand	13,316 40
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	\$19,774 58		\$19,774 58

WOBURN.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN WOBURN, 74 Elm St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Mrs. Mary F. M. Partridge, *President*; Mrs. Augusta F. Goold, *Secretary*; Mrs. Nena D. Gage, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eleanora S. Cowdry, *Matron*.

A home for respectable Protestant women, sixty-five years of age, ten years a resident of the city; \$200 admission fee and furniture of room.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 11.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,013 66	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,075 51
From beneficiaries . .	64 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	4 68
Subscriptions and donations . .	118 14	Provisions and supplies . .	881 89
Income from investments . .	2,378 18	Heat, light, and power . .	439 52
Admission	200 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	340 64
Miscellaneous	156 97	Medicine	110 20
		Water tax	20 70
		Laundry	31 15
		Telephone	25 28
		Undertaker	86 00
		Miscellaneous	32 88
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,048 45
		Cash on hand	1,882 50
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	\$4,930 95		\$4,930 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000.

WINNING HOME, Lexington St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

John W. Johnson, *President*; John L. Ayer, *Secretary*; Daniel W. Pratt, *Treasurer*; Emily Dixon, *Matron*.

Eventually for the establishment of a permanent or temporary home for orphans and other destitute children; at present used as a vacation home in conjunction with the South End House of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 143, viz., 22 paying, 109 partly paying, 12 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,314 90	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,433 20
Subscriptions and donations	696 11	Provisions and supplies .	340 77
Withdrawn from savings banks	2,500 00	Heat, light, and power .	12 75
Mortgage paid	500 00	Farm expenditures . . .	1,669 46
From railroad stock dividends	60 00	Laundry	38 40
From interest on mortgages .	826 50	Car fares	42 41
From interest on deposits .	62 72	Permanent improvements .	4,059 48
From farm products . .	2,268 35	Miscellaneous	248 54
		Total current expenses .	\$7,845 01
		Cash on hand	383 57
	<hr/> \$8,228 58		<hr/> \$8,228 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$16,000; value of investments, \$29,897.94.

WOBURN CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Warren Ave., Woburn. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Elmer E. Silver, *President*; Samuel W. Mendum, *Secretary*; Edward Johnson, *Treasurer*; Grace B. Hinckley, *Superintendent*.

Maintaining Charles Choate Memorial Hospital and other charities.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year in institution, 279, viz., 231 paying, 8 partly paying, 40 free; outside institution, 47, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$296 64	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,362 94
From beneficiaries . .	9,335 37	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	50 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,166 61	Provisions and supplies . .	3,665 57
Income from investments .	40 00	Heat, light, and power . .	941 70
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	483 54
		Miscellaneous . . .	753 91
		Total current expenses .	\$10,257 66
		Income invested . .	784 68
		Cash on hand . . .	796 28
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	\$11,838 62		\$11,838 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,387.02; value of investments, \$8,119.44.

WOBURN HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, Woburn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Not yet in operation.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOBURN, Woburn. (Incorporated 1889.)

C. Bertrand Strout, *President*; George W. Smith, *Clerk*; Thomas Heartz, *Treasurer*.

Association not yet engaged in active work.

Value of investments, \$10,837.64.

WORCESTER.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF WORCESTER, 35 Pearl St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 28, 1912.

Charles L. Nichols, M.D., *President*; George H. Haynes, *Secretary*; Charles H. Derby, *Treasurer*; Miriam F. Witherspoon, *General Secretary*.

To promote cordial co-operation on the part of the various charitable agencies of Worcester in the relief of the needy; to expose fraud and imposture; to prevent begging and the spread of pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Families dealt with, 591.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$318 04	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,877 58
Memberships	401 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	494 19
Subscriptions and donations	2,417 28	Provisions and supplies	1,061 78
Income from investments	1,917 22	Rent	395 04
Special donations	120 00	Heat, light, and power	1 81
Interest	27 00	Interest accrued on bonds purchased	149 17
Fees for investigation	8 00	Miscellaneous	90 00
Miscellaneous	5 80		
		Total current expenses	\$5,069 57
		Income invested	16 60
		Cash on hand	128 17
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	\$5,214 34		\$5,214 34

Value of investments, \$38,012.50.

ASSOCIATION OF SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY, 46 High St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1912.

Thomas D. Beaven, *President*; Margaret A. Dowling, *Secretary*; Frances Elizabeth Gerould, *Treasurer* and *Mother Superior*.

To care for the aged and infirm, and homeless and neglected children; to assist women out of employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institution, 231, viz., 151 paying, 51 partly paying, 29 free; outside institution, 750, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,781 60	Salaries and wages	\$887 02
From beneficiaries	9,023 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies	68 06
Subscriptions and donations	5,713 74	Provisions and supplies	7,297 01
Annuities and bequests to income	275 00	Deposit for building fund	7,000 00
Income from investments	701 10	Heat, light, and power	1,116 91
Income from farm	282 70	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,260 44
Cash from Home on account of debt	2,000 00	Tax for street watering	9 65
Work of Sisters	1,682 36	Insurance policy	45 00
Sale of religious articles	217 82	Funeral expenses	35 00
Miscellaneous	34 01	Travelling expenses	45 59
		Miscellaneous	328 36
		Total current expenses	\$21,093 04
		Cash on hand	619 14
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	\$21,712 18		\$21,712 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$101,800; value of investments, \$7,000.

BIKOR CHOLIM SOCIETY, 32 Providence St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending March, 1912.

Mrs. Robert Pollet, *President*; Mrs. H. Silver, *Secretary*; Mrs. Bernard Cotton, *Treasurer*.

To assist the poor and needy members of the Jewish community in the city of Worcester.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 23 or 24 monthly.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$200 00	Salaries and wages . .	\$115 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,025 00	Charity	935 00
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		Total current expenses .	\$1,050 00
		Cash on hand	175 00
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	\$1,225 00		\$1,225 00

DOOR OF HOPE SOCIETY, 15 Salem St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for eleven months ending February 1, 1912.

Miss E. L. Barnard, *President*; Mrs. W. F. Cole, *Secretary*; Mrs. H. L. McClusky, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary Gaines, *Matron*.

Provides temporary home for young women who have been led astray or who are subject to special temptation; receives such from hospitals, with their infants, and helps them to find employment. No admission fee.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during eleven months, 66, viz., 6 partly paying, 60 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$320 89	Salaries and wages . .	\$245 00
From beneficiaries . .	13 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	24 85
Subscriptions and donations	984 65	Provisions and supplies .	285 00
		Rent	350 00
		Coal	70 30
		Emergency work . . .	57 00
		Miscellaneous	33 60
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		Total current expenses .	\$1,065 75
		Cash on hand	253 54
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	\$1,219 29		\$1,219 29

Value of investments, \$3,609.28.

**HOME ASSOCIATION FOR AGED COLORED PEOPLE, 10 Liberty St.,
Worcester. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending June 1, 1912.

Mrs. Minnie Lee, *President*; Miss Mattie Storms, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Mary Bowman, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Sarah Mason, *Matron*.

Home for aged colored persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$51 08	Salaries and wages . . .	\$146 00
From beneficiaries . . .	305 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1 31
Subscriptions and donations . . .	200 03	Provisions and supplies . . .	208 08
Miscellaneous . . .	6 20	Heat, light, and power . . .	38 43
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	22 10
		Miscellaneous . . .	146 39
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	\$562 31		\$562 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$1,800; amount of mortgage on same, \$700.

**THE HOME FOR AGED MEN IN WORCESTER, 1199 Main St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1874.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Francis H. Dewey, *President*; Roger F. Upham, *Secretary*; Ed-
ward T. Esty, *Treasurer*; Mary A. Cunningham, *Matron*.

To provide a home for, or otherwise assist, men at least sixty
years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Worces-
ter for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 11.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$735 96	Board of inmates . . .	\$1,766 14
From beneficiaries . . .	400 00	Heat, light, and telephone . . .	333 41
Bequests to income . . .	11,210 00	Furnishings, supplies, and incidental repairs . . .	287 86
Income from investments . . .	10,601 65	Nursing and funerals . . .	59 76
Admission fees . . .	600 00	Allowances to inmates . . .	71 50
		Miscellaneous . . .	494 01
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		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,012 67
Miscellaneous . . .	14 70	Income invested . . .	20,451 94
	<hr/>	Cash on hand . . .	97 70
	\$23,562 31		<hr/>
			\$23,562 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$15,000; value of investments, \$134,923.62.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER, TRUSTEES OF THE, 1183 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending January 27, 1912.

George C. Whitney, *President*; William Woodward, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Nettie C. Livermore, *Matron*.

To provide a home for aged, indigent women who through misfortune have been reduced to dependence upon charity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 27, viz., 1 partly paying, 26 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,312 62	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,034 56
From beneficiaries . . .	994 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	10 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	68 63	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,249 35
Annuities and bequests to income	31,500 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,399 98
Income from investments . . .	7,620 06	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,536 57
Miscellaneous	452 96	Miscellaneous	432 05
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Total current receipts . . .	\$43,948 27	Total current expenses . . .	\$10,662 51
Sale of securities	18,555 27	Income invested	43,809 64
<hr/>		Cash on hand	8,031 39
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\$62,503 54		\$62,503 54	

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$48,000; value of investments, \$172,251.32.

LITTLE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF MARY, 37 Thorne St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Sister Marie des Sept Douleurs, *President* and *Treasurer*; Sister M. Alphonse de Lignori, *Secretary*.

Care of poor and destitute persons at least sixty years of age, without distinction of nationality, creed, or physical condition. Payment: in wards, \$10 a month, for life, \$500; in private room, \$15 a month, for life, \$1,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36.

Number aided during year, 221, viz., 137 paying, 31 partly paying, 53 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$4,439 32	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,419 65
From beneficiaries . .	11,990 94	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	56 76
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,095 73	Provisions and supplies . .	6,762 61
Bequests . . .	200 27	Money remitted . . .	1,335 55
Interest at banks . . .	47 28	Heat, light, and power . .	1,690 00
Rummage sales . . .	176 81	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	2,473 64
Medicine, etc. . . .	134 97	Laundry apparatus . . .	1,663 77
Sisters' work	584 76	Account on capital and interest on mortgage . .	5,358 33
St. Francis Aid Society . .	693 00	Water, taxes, ice . . .	446 45
For life maintenance . .	5,581 00	Telephone, medicine . .	381 73
Miscellaneous	458 35	Miscellaneous	1,398 19
		Total current expenses . .	\$23,986 68
		Cash on hand	2,415 75
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	\$26,402 43		\$26,402 43

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,227.64; amount of mortgage on same, \$24,500; value of investments, \$6,957.91.

THE MEMORIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 81 Elm St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending April 22, 1912.

Dr. John C. Berry, *President*; Mrs. Mary H. Fowler, *Secretary*; William Woodward, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara L. Kneeland, *Matron*.

To provide a home for the aged indigent blind.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 15, viz., 5 paying, 8 partly paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,012 42	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,103 42
From beneficiaries . . .	2,122 79	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	95 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	975 97	Provisions and supplies . .	1,586 35
Income from investments . .	379 11	Heat, light, and power . .	339 47
Miscellaneous	26 18	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	531 95
		Miscellaneous	143 42
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,799 51
		Cash on hand	716 86
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	\$4,516 47		\$4,516 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,500; value of investments, \$7,489.11.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Belmont St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

Dr. Leonard Wheeler, *President*; T. Hovey Gage, *Secretary*;
Alexander DeWitt, *Treasurer*; Lucia L. Jaquith, *Superintendent*.

Hospital for women and children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 64 and 65 pupil nurses.

Number aided during year in institution, 2,582, viz., 1,096 paying, 526 partly paying, 960 free; outside institution, 1,690.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,306 59	Salaries and wages . .	\$28,062 07
Subscriptions and donations	1,185 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2,398 28
Income from investments . .	24,794 62	Provisions and supplies . .	40,871 92
Hospital earnings	45,687 81	Heat, light, and power . .	9,137 44
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,609 48
Total current receipts . .	\$75,974 52	Total current expenses . .	\$84,079 19
Bequests	6,492 28	Investments	48,538 94
Sale of securities	64,057 42	Accounts payable of Nov. 30, 1911, paid	6,045 57
		Cash on hand	7,860 52
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	\$146,524 22		\$146,524 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$386,422; value of investments, \$416,720.

NORTH WORCESTER AID SOCIETY, 67 Holden St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending June 12, 1912.

John P. Kingston, *President*; Mrs. Lizzie H. Bryant, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Emma M. Davis, *Treasurer*.

Charitable, religious, educational, and social purposes. Members have a sewing circle where articles are made and given to the needy or sold at fairs.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$93 36	Heat, light, and repairs . .	\$35 60
Dues	16 60	Charitable societies	84 85
Fair and entertainments . .	109 89	Flowers	13 00
Articles sold	12 75		
		Total current expenses . .	\$133 45
		Cash on hand	99 15
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	\$232 60		\$232 60

ODD FELLOWS' HOME OF MASSACHUSETTS, North Ave., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending July 20, 1912.

John J. Whipple, *President*; George H. Fuller, *Secretary*; J. Lawrence Martin, *Treasurer*; Herbert B. Belcher, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for aged and indigent Odd Fellows of Massachusetts, their wives, widows, and orphans.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 100.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$14,867 40	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,707 11
From beneficiaries . .	2,041 54	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	78 86
Subscriptions and donations . .	130 64	Provisions and supplies . .	7,000 24
Income from investments . .	3,987 56	Heat, light, and water . .	2,972 12
Per capita tax . . .	23,688 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,960 91
Miscellaneous . . .	22 75	Insurance . . .	202 50
		Expenses of trustees . .	298 36
		Bonds . . .	300 00
		Laundry work . . .	1,194 77
		Wearing apparel . . .	442 04
		Medicines and attendance . .	853 26
		Farm . . .	294 90
		Stock . . .	355 45
		Miscellaneous . . .	343 54
		Total current expenses . .	\$24,004 07
		Income invested . . .	5,642 16
		Cash on hand . . .	15,091 66
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	\$44,737 89		\$44,737 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000; value of investments, \$98,175.13.

ROSE LAWN FARM HOME, office, 62 Sever St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending September 10, 1912.

Mrs. Edith A. Northrop, *President*; Mrs. Marion E. Green, *Secretary*; Loren O. VanBuskirk, *Treasurer*.

The establishment and maintenance of a non-sectarian farm home and school for neglected, destitute, and homeless girls; to help girls temporarily, so as to keep needy but worthy families from permanent separation, and to co-operate with parents and friends interested in the care and training of individual girls.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$217 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies .	\$63 75
		Organization and incorporation .	92 60
		Entertainment and outings, 34 girls .	17 00
		Playground expenses .	15 00
		Temporary help for 2 girls .	12 00
		Miscellaneous .	10 00
		Total current expenses .	\$210 35
		Cash on hand .	7 15
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	\$217 50		\$217 50

Unpaid subscriptions, \$300.

Not yet in operation.

**SAINT ANNE'S FRENCH CANADIAN ORPHANAGE, 72 Granite St.,
Worcester. (Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1912.

Sister A. Lefebore, *President, Secretary, and Superintendent*;
Sister E. Miller, *Treasurer*.

Care of orphans of both sexes without regard to nationality or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$22 59	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,819 40
From beneficiaries . . .	14,068 07	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	83 76
Subscriptions and donations .	2,780 10	Provisions and supplies .	4,722 28
Sale of stone from farm, etc.	1,298 07	Care of animals, horseshoeing, repairs of carriages, etc.	898 44
		Heat, light, and power .	867 21
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,983 00
		Water	148 82
		Pharmacy	41 11
		Insurance	169 00
		Interest	1,594 08
		Miscellaneous	1,796 99
		Total current expenses .	\$18,124 09
		Cash on hand	44 74
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	\$18,168 83		\$18,168 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$49,900; amount of mortgage on same, \$19,900.

**ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL OF WORCESTER, MASS., 73 Vernon St.,
Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Isadore, *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Hospital care of the sick. The aged and infirm are cared for on the premises in a building known as St. Vincent's Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 78.

Number aided during year, 1,985, viz., 1,903 paying, 33 partly paying, 49 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$103 98	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,656 35
Subscriptions and donations	7,585 04	Printing, postage, and office supplies	925 60
Annuities and bequests to income	5,107 33	Provisions and supplies . .	20,544 65
Income from patients . .	41,289 75	Interest	3,083 93
Income from inmates of Home	13,014 41	Heat, light, and power . .	4,396 80
Income from investments .	44 60	Furnishings and incidental repairs	8,220 08
		Hospital supplies	3,903 16
		Water tax	836 08
		Payment on loan	16,000 00
		Insurance	263 83
		Miscellaneous	114 82
		Total current expenses .	\$66,945 30
		Cash on hand	199 81
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	\$67,145 11		\$67,145 11

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$143,400; amount of mortgage on same, \$60,000.

**TEMPORARY HOME AND DAY NURSERY SOCIETY, 10 Edward St.,
Worcester. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending October 18, 1912.

Mrs. Henry S. Pratt, *President*; Mrs. Edward L. Comins, *Secretary*; Mrs. Ernest P. Bennett, *Treasurer*; Miss Cora Esten, *Superintendent*.

To establish a home where needy women and children may receive temporary care, and to maintain one or more day nurseries.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year in institution, 218, viz., 20 paying, 27 partly paying, 43 free, and 128 in nursery; in branch nursery, 37.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$261 45	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,826 68
From beneficiaries . . .	895 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	25 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	4,462 89	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,158 06
Income from investments . . .	1,434 55	Rent	127 30
From sales, etc.	1,604 72	Heat, light, and power . . .	600 56
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	218 64
		Miscellaneous	380 53
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,337 27
		Income invested	2,145 60
		Cash on hand	176 34
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	\$8,659 21		\$8,659 21

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,200; value of investments, \$33,955.

WORCESTER BOYS' CLUB, Portland St., corner of Madison St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1912.

George T. Dewey, *President*;¹ Mrs. Charles M. Thayer, *Secretary*; Ernest G. Adams, *Treasurer*; David W. Armstrong, *Superintendent*.

To provide and maintain rooms for the improvement of the moral, physical, intellectual, and social nature of boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 869, viz., 799 partly paying, 70 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$3,957 07	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,196 82
Income from investments . . .	7,567 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	222 27
Membership fees	114 34	Heat, light, and power . . .	455 40
Interest	8 85	Furnishings and incidental repairs	284 67
Earnings of printing class . . .	15 90	Industrial classes and current expenses	1,172 98
Miscellaneous	60 25	Interest on notes	556 60
		Reserve account	500 00
		Mortgage and note paid . . .	5,300 00
		Miscellaneous	327 04
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,140 46
		Cash on hand	583 45
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	\$11,723 91		\$11,723 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,339.44; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,000; value of investments, \$13,000.

¹ New president, elected June, 1912, Reginald Washburn.

WORCESTER CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, Slater Building, Worcester. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 15, 1911.

Mrs. Francis B. Knowles, *President*; Mrs. Edmund M. Barton, *Secretary*; Daniel W. Lincoln, *Treasurer*; Miss Helen A. Woods, *General Secretary*.

To care for needy children through a Bureau of Information and Counsel and a placing-out department.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 143; society reimbursed for expense of these exclusive of supervision: in full, 17; in part, 116; not reimbursed, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Balance of income . . .	\$64 23	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,389 87
From beneficiaries . . .	3,610 15	Printing, postage, and office supplies	333 11
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,760 44	Provisions and supplies . . .	10,440 51
Dividends and interest . . .	6,450 35	Rent	275 00
Miscellaneous	296 84	Light	5 52
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	36 50
Total current receipts . . .	\$13,182 01	Telephone	75 82
Loans to income	3,791 31	Accrued interest paid on purchase of bonds . . .	222 22
		Miscellaneous	437 01
		Total current expenses . . .	\$14,215 56
		Cash on hand	2,757 76
	\$16,973 32		\$16,973 32

Value of investments, \$125,000.

THE WORCESTER EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY, 36 Pearl St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Miss Frances M. Lincoln, *President*; Mrs. Leonard P. Kinnicut, *Secretary*; Miss Maud E. Chase, *Treasurer*; Louisa M. Pierce and Katherine E. Murphy, *Agents*.

For the purpose of assisting needy and deserving women by giving them employment (sewing) and otherwise aiding them.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 226, viz., 83 in employment department, 143 in exchange department.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$768 70	Salaries and wages	\$1,160 99
Subscriptions and donations	2,380 70	Printing, postage, and office supplies	104 35
Income from investments	1,857 96	Materials	172 46
Women's work	2,101 47	Rent	360 00
Rent of puzzles	105 78	Light	6 60
Miscellaneous	40	Women for work	4,310 71
		Insurance and advertising	64 79
		Telephone, safe deposit box	54 51
		Interest and commission on bonds	119 51
		Miscellaneous	11 84
		Total current expenses	\$6,365 76
		Cash on hand	849 25
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	\$7,215 01		\$7,215 01

Value of investments, \$44,291.79.

WORCESTER HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, 281 Lincoln St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1912.

John K. Warren, M.D., *President*; Edward B. Miles, *Secretary*;
George A. Slocomb, M.D., *Treasurer*; Edith Robbins, *Superintendent*.

Surgical and medical care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19.

Number aided during year, 154, viz., 130 paying, 15 partly paying, 9 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$420 07	Salaries and wages	\$3,493 71
From beneficiaries	11,233 28	Printing, postage, and office supplies	207 48
Income from investments	322 20	Provisions and supplies	4,529 00
Miscellaneous	313 96	Heat, light, and power	1,571 97
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	168 62
		Miscellaneous	1,300 40
		Total current expenses	\$11,271 18
		Cash on hand	1,018 33
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	\$12,289 51		\$12,289 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$6,500.

**WORCESTER HEBREW GMILED CHASED SOCIETY, 96 Water St.,
Worcester. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1912.

Harris Shapiro, *President*; Henry W. Dephoure, *Secretary*;
Hyman Baker, *Treasurer*.

To lend money without interest to Hebrews, members and non-members. Members pay 5 cents per week and are of the Hebrew race only.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 80, viz., 12 paying, 10 partly paying, 58 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$243 25	Salaries and wages	\$25 00
Dues	19 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2 60
Loans returned	460 00	Money loaned	470 40
		Total current expenses	\$498 00
		Cash on hand	224 75
	<hr/> \$722 75		<hr/> \$722 75

**WORCESTER HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES CORPORATION, Worces-
ter. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1912.

William A. Lyttle, *Vice-President*; Frank B. Hall, *Secretary*;
George F. Brooks, *Treasurer*.

To care for consumptives who cannot pay for proper treatment at home or in hospitals.

Number of families aided, 66.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,382 55	Provisions and supplies	\$514 91
Interest	47 85	Rent	459 40
		Miscellaneous	50 22
		Total current expenses	\$1,024 53
		Cash on hand	1,405 87
	<hr/> \$2,430 40		<hr/> \$2,430 40

**WORCESTER SOCIAL SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION, 13 Millbury St.,
Worcester. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1912.

E. Bert Johnson, *President*; Jacob Asher, *Secretary*; David A. Scott, *Treasurer*; R. J. Floody, *Superintendent*.

To promote the social, civic, moral, and economic interests of the community, and to minister to the needy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 500.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$43 44	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,263 35
Subscriptions and donations .	1,528 38	Printing, postage, and office supplies	73 47
Miscellaneous	100 00	Rent	225 00
		Heat, light, and power . .	12 09
Total current receipts . .	\$1,671 82	Lumber	33 42
Due D. A. Scott, treasurer .	65 00	Garden seeds, tools, and plowing	112 49
		Miscellaneous	17 00
	<u>\$1,736 82</u>		<u>\$1,736 82</u>

Value of investments, \$200.

**WORCESTER SOCIETY FOR DISTRICT NURSING, 1 Elm Pl., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Miss Harriet E. Clarke, *President*; Mrs. Henry Gross, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Homer Gage, *Treasurer*.

Care of sick poor in their homes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 2,471, viz., 661 partly paying, 1,810 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$66 77	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,048 21
From beneficiaries . .	4,662 05	Printing, postage, and car fares	511 07
Subscriptions and donations	3,235 39	Provisions and supplies . .	1,080 82
Annuities and bequests to income	9,850 00	Rent	216 00
Income from investments .	1,647 05	General expenses . . .	577 54
		Nurses' expenses . . .	276 48
		Good Samaritan expenses .	84 82
		Fresh-air work	38 00
		Total current expenses .	\$9,832 94
		Income invested	9,623 80
		Cash on hand	4 52
	<u>\$19,461 26</u>		<u>\$19,461 26</u>

Value of investments, \$38,780.42.

**WORCESTER SWEDISH CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, 21 Thomas St.,
Worcester. (Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending February 16, 1912.

Carl J. Rolander, *President*; John Borg, *Secretary*; Nels A. Pearson, *Treasurer*.

To help needy people of Swedish birth.

Employs 3 collectors on commission.

Number aided during year, 48 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$281 15	Commissions to collectors . .	\$288 10
Subscriptions and donations .	6,286 05	Printing, postage, and office supplies	171 08
		Provisions and supplies . .	2,630 90
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,090 08
		Cash on hand	1,015 92
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	¹ \$6,567 20		¹ \$4,106 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$900.

WORCESTER TUBERCULOSIS RELIEF ASSOCIATION, Worcester. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Albert C. Getchell, M.D., *President*; W. Irving Clark, *Secretary*; Earle Brown, *Treasurer*.

Controlling tuberculosis by assisting the afflicted poor, by contributing information concerning the disease, by encouraging the adoption of proper restrictive regulations pertaining to workshops, etc., and by establishing institutions for those who cannot be cared for at home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 157, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$561 78	Salaries and wages	\$788 00
Subscriptions and donations .	992 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	121 95
Income from investments . .	137 04	Provisions and supplies . .	243 97
Proceeds of Red Cross stamps, 1910	121 80	Boston Association for Re- lief and Control of Tuber- culosis, 20 per cent. 10 10	
Doctors' and lawyers' base- ball game	1,570 42	Red Cross seal sale	106 15
		Total current expenses . .	\$1,260 07
		Income invested	1,070 33
		Cash on hand	1,053 24
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	\$3,383 64		\$3,383 64

Value of investments, \$4,970.33.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 10 Elm St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1868.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1912.

Frank H. Robson, *President*; John W. Higgins, *Recording Secretary*; W. K. Stanley, *Treasurer*.

¹ Accounts do not balance.

The improvement of the spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical condition of young men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 1,377, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$472 49	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,079 90
From beneficiaries . .	13,402 93	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	849 57
Subscriptions and donations . .	8,569 20	Heat, light, power, etc. . .	5,600 92
Annuities and bequests . .	22,500 00	Department expenses . .	16,417 03
Income from investments . .	4,104 40	Pearl St. dormitories . .	1,296 38
Pool, etc. . . .	1,831 44	Loan	1,000 00
Loan from bank . . .	2,000 00	Miscellaneous	654 98
Loan from trustees . . .	3,000 00		
		Total current expenses . .	\$30,898 78
		Income invested	22,500 00
		Cash on hand	2,481 68
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	\$55,880 46		\$55,880 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$212,150; amount of mortgage on same, \$30,000; value of investments, \$4,500.

**YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF WORCESTER, 6-10
Chatham St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1885.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1912.

Mrs. Charles H. Morgan, *President*; Mrs. George H. Taft, *Treasurer*; Miss Ella Burt, *Matron*.

To promote the temporal, moral, and religious welfare of women, especially young women, who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$334 35	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,714 20
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,461 95	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	519 68
Bequests to income . . .	8,450 00	Department expenses . .	30,179 89
Income from investments . .	979 72	Heat and light	1,760 86
Income from departments . .	30,236 26	Interest on mortgage . .	660 00
Miscellaneous	693 04	Metered water taxes . .	402 97
		Miscellaneous	983 92
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Total current receipts . .	\$42,155 32	Total current expenses . .	\$38,221 52
Loans to income	300 00	Income invested	3,500 00
		Cash on hand	733 80
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	\$42,455 32		\$42,455 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$115,600; amount of mortgage on same, \$16,500; value of investments, \$24,012.42.

YARMOUTH.

FRIDAY CLUB, Yarmouth. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for nine months ending July 12, 1912. •

Marietta S. Matthews, *President*; Mary A. Knowles, *Secretary*;
 Sarah W. Thacher, *Treasurer*.

Dispensation of charity among the needy citizens of Yarmouth.

Number aided during year, 20.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1911 .	\$302 92	Rent	\$20 00
Subscriptions and donations .	349 74	Building	400 00
		Miscellaneous	214 31
		Total current expenses .	\$634 31
		Cash on hand	18 35
	<hr/> \$652 66		<hr/> \$652 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
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REPORT
OF THE
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PART III

THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES
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THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES.

Laws relating to Almshouses.

For the information of Overseers of the Poor, masters of almshouses, and others concerned, certain laws relating to almshouses are here summarized.

The State Board of Charity is required to visit annually all city and town almshouses, and to include in its Annual Report a statement of their condition and management, with its suggestions and recommendations relative thereto. (Revised Laws, chap. 84, sect. 5.)

The master of every almshouse must keep a register, in a form prescribed by the State Board of Charity, of the names of the persons received or committed, the cities or towns to which they belong, and the dates of their reception and discharge. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 17.)

Every inmate of an almshouse able to work shall be kept diligently employed in labor. If he is idle and does not perform such reasonable task as is assigned, or if he is stubborn and disorderly, he shall be punished according to the orders and regulations established by the directors. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 21. See also opinion of Attorney-General, given to State Board of Charity November 21, 1904.)

The only children who can be lawfully supported in a city or town almshouse for a period of more than two months are: (1) those who are so defective in body or mind as to make their retention in an almshouse desirable; (2) those who are under two years of age; (3) those who are under three years of age, with mothers who are almshouse inmates and suitable persons to aid in taking care of them. In cases of failure of Overseers of the Poor to remove children illegally in almshouses, the State Board of Charity is required to remove them and provide for them otherwise, at the expense of the city or town concerned.

(Revised Laws, chap. 81, sect. 6; Acts of 1905, chap. 303; also Acts of 1913, chap. 112.)

Provision is made that tramps and vagrants, as well as criminals, shall be confined in separate and distinct quarters in all almshouses, and shall not be permitted to associate or communicate with pauper inmates. (Acts of 1905, chap. 348.) Almshouse officials knowingly violating this law are liable to be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Acts of 1904, chap. 274.)

The State Board of Charity is authorized to advise with and assist Overseers of the Poor in the preparation of plans for almshouse building. (Acts of 1905, chap. 162.)

Acts of 1913, Chapter 112.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PLACING OF PAUPER CHILDREN IN FAMILIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Laws, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "five", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:—three,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 7.* No such child who can be cared for as provided in section five without inordinate expense shall be retained in an almshouse unless he is a state pauper or an idiot, or otherwise so defective in body or mind as to make his retention in an almshouse desirable, or unless he is under the age of three years and his mother is an inmate thereof and is a suitable person to aid in taking care of him.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved February 17, 1913.*]

Inspection of Almshouses.

During the official year every almshouse has been visited once by the inspector, 22 have been visited twice, 6 three times, and 1 four times. The inspector has also conferred with overseers of the poor of 33 cities and towns in regard to almshouse conditions and on other matters pertaining to the business of the Board. Individual members of the Board have made a number

of visits, and in one instance the Board made an official visit of inspection. The Board's appointed almshouse visitors continue their interest in their work, and in numerous instances have rendered signal service.

Comments.

In a number of almshouses, mostly those in the smaller communities, there is a decided lack of lavatories for the use of inmates. As personal cleanliness is so essential in the proper care of the inmates, this lack of proper and adequate facilities should be remedied and suitable provision made. It is well also to note that in the repair or installation of bathrooms, wooden floors should be discarded, and cement, or one of the sanitary floorings, be used.

Almshouses closed.

The almshouses at Boxford, Medfield, Hardwick, and Shutesbury have been closed during the year, and their inmates provided for in other almshouses or private families.

Management.

In 172 almshouses the management is in the hands of a warden and matron, and in 7, of a matron only. The combined salaries of these officials average about \$1,174 per annum for the cities and about \$500 for the towns, in addition to their board and lodging; the total amount of all salaries being \$111,161.50. About three-quarters of the towns employ a total of 491 assistants, who are generally paid by the town, but in a few instances by the warden. In a number of cases the warden performs other services for the town, without extra compensation. The greatest length of service in any one place is that of Waltham, where the warden and matron have served thirty years; at Lexington there has been a like service of twenty-eight years; at Lee the warden has served twenty-seven years and the matron nineteen years; at Pittsfield the warden has served twenty-seven years and the matron eighteen years; at Haverhill the warden and matron have served twenty-five years; at Springfield the warden has served twenty-four years; at Bridgewater the warden and matron have served seventeen years, and at Harwich there has been a like service of sixteen

years. Twenty-one cities and towns are reported as employing a total of 125 nurses in almshouses, as follows: Beverly, 1; Boston (Long Island), 53; Cambridge, 5; Fitchburg, 1; Gloucester, 2; Haverhill, 15; Holyoke, 3; Lawrence, 5; Lowell, 8; Lynn, 2; Malden, 1; New Bedford, 5; North Adams, 1; Rockland, 1; Rowley, 1; Salem, 4; Springfield, 3; Taunton, 2; Waltham, 1; Westfield, 1; Worcester, 10. It appears to the Board a matter of no little importance that in every case of serious illness, where hospital care is not available, the service of a nurse should be procured.

Eight cities and towns are co-operating with local district nursing associations, and as a result the district nurse is on call at the almshouses in these places. The Board urges the extension of this practice where district nursing associations are established and where regular nurses cannot be kept permanently in the almshouses.

Construction.

In 107 almshouses one or more sitting-rooms are provided for the use of inmates; 5 use corridors for sitting-rooms; and 54 use dining-rooms. There is in all a total of 153 sitting-rooms. There are 124 smoking-rooms and 14 assembly-rooms. One hundred and thirty-one almshouses have improved plumbing. In 8 the heating is by hot air; in 18, by hot water; in 105, by steam; in 31, by stoves; in 8, by hot air and stoves; in 1, by hot air and hot water; in 5, by hot air and steam; and in 3, by steam and stoves. Oil furnishes light for 107 almshouses, electricity for 60, gas for 5, gas and electricity for 3, and oil and electricity for 4. Fire escapes appear to be provided in all cases where they are a matter of importance. In 93 almshouses special hospital accommodations are provided, either by setting apart one or more rooms, or, in a few instances, by separate buildings. The total valuation is \$4,722,651.64. The cost of repairs and improvements for the year amounts to \$84,189.11.

Number of Inmates.

The number of inmates of all the almshouses at the time of visitation was 4,676, viz., 2,677 men, 1,848 women, 75 boys, and 76 girls; the largest number in any one almshouse being

931, in Boston (Long Island), besides 99 in Boston (Charlestown), and the smallest, 1. Among the other almshouses with large populations may be mentioned Lowell, with 390; Fall River, with 208; Worcester, with 174; Lawrence and Cambridge, each with 162; New Bedford, with 147; Springfield, with 123; and Holyoke, with 118. The ages of the inmates of all the almshouses were as follows: seventy-two under 2; thirty-seven between 2 and 5; nineteen between 5 and 15; twenty-three between 15 and 21; one hundred and twelve between 21 and 30; two hundred and fifty-five between 30 and 40; four hundred and seventy-six between 40 and 50; nine hundred and twenty-seven between 50 and 60; one thousand, two hundred and thirty-six between 60 and 70; one thousand and fifty-seven between 70 and 80; four hundred and twenty-one between 80 and 90; forty between 90 and 100; and one over 100; or, under a different grouping, one hundred and fifty-one were under 21 years of age; three hundred and sixty-seven between 21 and 40; one thousand, four hundred and three between 40 and 60; and two thousand, seven hundred and fifty-five 60 and over. In 60 of the almshouses there was a complete separation of the sexes; in 36 the sexes were separated at night only; in 49 they were separated except at meals; in 13 there was no separation; in 3 there were no inmates; and in 18 the inmates were all of one sex. Board was paid by friends, or by themselves, for a total of 154 inmates. There were 308 able-bodied inmates under sixty years of age at the time of visitation. There were 27 soldiers and 25 soldiers' widows.

Consumptive Inmates.

There were 104 consumptive cases found in 12 almshouses, viz., Boston (Long Island), 77; Buckland, 1; Charlton, 1; Chicopee, 1; Essex, 1; Gloucester, 1; Haverhill, 4; Lowell, 5; Lynn, 1; Taunton, 3; Woburn, 1; Worcester, 8.

It was reported that the 83 patients in Boston (Long Island), Charlton, Gloucester, and Haverhill were separated from the rest of the inmates, and received special treatment and diet; that the 16 patients at Buckland, Chicopee, Lowell, Woburn, and Worcester were partly separated from the other inmates, and received special treatment and diet; that the patient at Essex

was partly separated and received special treatment; and that the 4 patients at Lynn and Taunton were not separated, but received special treatment and diet.

The Board has always urged separation and special treatment and diet in all cases of consumption. In cases where these conditions cannot be complied with, the attention of the overseers or boards of health has been called to the necessity of better care, and a recommendation made that the patient be placed in one of the State sanatoria.

Defective Inmates.

In 162 almshouses there was a total of 1,230 defective inmates, of whom 424 were reported as mentally defective, 59 epileptic, 606 cripples, 98 blind, 18 mentally defective and cripples, 3 cripples and blind, 6 deaf and dumb, 2 mentally defective and blind, 6 mentally defective and epileptic, 4 epileptic and cripples, 1 deformed, 1 epileptic, mentally defective and cripple, 1 mentally defective and deformed, 1 blind and deaf. The presence of persons believed to be insane is brought to the attention of the State Board of Insanity.

Vagrants.

During the last year a total of 192 tramps was found in 24 almshouses. In 20 of these they were wholly separated from the other inmates, as the law requires, and were lodged and fed; in 1, they were separated and fed only; in 2, they were lodged and fed only; and in 1 they were fed only. The almshouses having tramps were: Andover, 11; Belchertown, 3; Boylston, 2; Braintree, 2; Brimfield, 9; Brookfield, 1; Conway, 2; Deerfield, 5; Douglas, 1; Harvard, 1; Holliston, 1; Lancaster, 4; Marshfield, 4; Middleborough, 1; North Andover, 1; Pittsfield, 1; Sherborn, 7; Stow, 40; Sturbridge, 9; Sutton, 2; Swansea, 3; Westfield, 60 (fed only); Westford, 15; Westport, 7.

Libraries of Books.

The following towns provide libraries of books for the inmates: Boston (Long Island), Carlisle, Fairhaven, Framingham, Lowell, New Bedford, North Andover, Somerville, Springfield, West Brookfield, Woburn, and Worcester; and in a few instances newspapers are regularly supplied.

Farm and Farm Products.

In connection with the 179 almshouses is a total of about 17,000 acres; of these during the past year 1,810 were ploughed and 3,647 were tilled. Among the towns having the largest acreage are Gardner, with 400 acres; Worcester, with 376 acres; Ipswich, with 365 acres; North Adams, with 300 acres; and Brookfield, with 297 acres. Boston (Long Island) tills 135 acres, and Worcester, 100 acres. The chief products are milk and vegetables. Some of the other products are hay, apples, cream, pork, butter, poultry, strawberries, small fruits, and plants for market.

Improvements and Repairs.

The following improvements and repairs have been made as a result of the Board's recommendations:—

At Concord, a window built in toilet-room; Marblehead, improved floors in toilet; Pepperell, smoking-room provided; Grafton, plans prepared and work started on improvements to effect better separation of sexes; Harvard, the stove in inmates' sitting-room suitably safe-guarded so as to prevent injury to blind and feeble inmates; Amesbury, dormer window built in attic; Attleborough, improved equipment in men's bath-room; Dennis, new floor in kitchen; Douglas, further endeavor to provide an adequate water supply; Groton, self-closing faucets provided; Melrose, a suitable smoking-room provided; Salem, new floors, other than wood, in the men's basement toilet-room; Wakefield, new plumbing provided in men's bath-room; Webster, extensive repairs and better fire escapes provided; West Bridgewater, fire extinguishers provided. Electric lights have been installed in the following places: Attleborough, Middleborough, South Hadley, and Westfield. A new hospital building has been erected and equipped at Somerville. Lawrence and Newton have inaugurated city stores, located at the almshouse, for supplying the outdoor poor with provisions.

Other improvements and repairs worthy of note are:—

At Acton, milk room; Amesbury, dormer window, windmill repaired, general repairs; Amherst, new silo, new bath-room for warden, new plumbing, slate roof; Andover, painting, plumbing, and carpenter work; Ashby, painting buildings, inside

renovations; Ashland, inside renovation, painting, papering, and new floors, also shingling and a new septic tank for sewage disposal; Athol, new cold-storage room, general repairs on buildings, and land improvement; Attleborough, new bath-tubs and improved plumbing, electric lighting introduced, general repairs; Barnstable, new plumbing; Barre, repairing silo and shingling; Bellingham, new floors, new window shades, and new furnishings; Beverly, new laundry equipment and general repairs; Billerica, silo repaired, shingling, and other carpenter work; Boylston, exterior painting and general repairs; Brookfield, bath-room painted, five rooms renovated; Bridgewater, water supply improved; Brimfield, minor repairs; Brockton, addition to barn, cold-storage room for house, and ordinary repairs; Brookline, general inside repairing; Charlton, new well and silo built; Chicopee, new boiler and stack, new ceiling, and ordinary repairs; Concord, window in toilet-room; Dana, shingling and cement floor in dairy; Dedham, cellar cemented and walls painted in inmates' part; Deerfield, cement cistern for stock, and shingling; Douglas, new silo erected with annex, also granary; Duxbury, inside painting and floors oiled; Dennis, new floors laid; Easthampton, new corn barn and store-house; Fairhaven, new shed built; Falmouth, general repairs; Fitchburg, plumbing improved, boiler repaired, and general repairs; Foxborough, ordinary repairs; Gardner, new steam heater; Gloucester, laundry machinery, new furnace, new floors, and ordinary repairs; Grafton, general repairs; Greenfield, new farm machinery and ordinary repairs; Groton, repairs on water system and new milk-room built; Groveland, telephone installed and water supply improved; Harvard, repairs on farm buildings; Haverhill, ordinary repairs; Hingham, new barn, carriage shed, new floor in kitchen, and ordinary repairs; Holliston, minor inside repairs; Holyoke, new heating plant, new laundry building, with full equipment, and a sorting and mending room; Hopkinton, shingling barn, house and ell, new floors in horse barn, new floor in kitchen and inmates' dining-room, new bath-room for warden, men's toilet, and drain from kitchen sink to cesspool; Hudson, general repairs; Ipswich, general repairs and new stock and tools; Lawrence, city store; Leominster, plumbing repairs and farm ma-

chinery; Lexington, ordinary repairs; Lowell, new bath-room for women, new shower baths for men, boiler repairs, and general repairs; Lynn, small tables in dining-rooms, couches in old people's rest rooms, new water-closets, repairs on plumbing, and general repairs; Malden, new bath-rooms, heating plant, and general interior repairs; Mansfield, papering and painting; Marblehead, improved plumbing; Marlborough, complete renovation and improvement of men's hospital ward, new bath-room floor, repairs on plumbing and at barn; Marshfield, shingling and repairs on plumbing; Medford, inside renovation, new window shades, plumbing repairs; Medway, new poultry house; Melrose, new smoking-room; Methuen, new building for horse-barn, new furniture, and ordinary repairs; Middleborough, electric lights installed, exterior painting, laundry repaired; Milford, new gas engine and storage tank for water supply, new bath-room for women, new floors; Millbury, inside painting and renovation; Milton, new sanitary flooring in inmates' part and ordinary repairs; Montague, minor repairs; Nantucket, ordinary repairs, new furniture, and bedding; Newburyport, general repairs; Newton, ordinary repairs and city store; North Adams, new silo and repairs on stable; North Andover, repairs on steam heater, new cold-storage room, and repairs on barn; North Attleborough, interior repairs on house and barn; Northbridge, set tubs, hot water installed, also general inside renovation; Oxford, ordinary repairs; Palmer, painting and general repairs; Peabody, installing heating plant, general repairs on house and barn; Pepperell, general repairs, smoking-room, pantry, town water introduced; Pittsfield, general repairs; Plymouth, retaining wall and general repairs; Provincetown, new walks and windows repaired; Randolph, plumbing improved and general repairs; Rockland, painting; Rockport, fire escape, ordinary repairs; Salem, addition for cold storage, one room completely renovated, new floor, newly plastered and painted, boilers and plumbing repaired, electric range in diet kitchen; Saugus, general repairs; Seekonk, windmill repaired, also general repairs; Sharon, new shed and poultry house; Shrewsbury, barn shingled and veranda repaired; Somerset, interior repairs; Somerville, new hospital wing and general repairs;

Southbridge, extensive remodeling of warden's quarters, also 32 rooms in inmates' part painted by the warden; South Hadley, electric lights installed, water system, and general repairs; Spencer, ordinary repairs; Springfield, minor repairs; Stoneham, barn repaired and improved; Stoughton, installing electric lights, repairs on fire escape and roof; Sudbury, general repairs; Sutton, painting, papering, and whitewashing; Taunton, general repairs; Tewksbury, new engine purchased, also new water-storage tank; Uxbridge, ice house repaired and general renovation; Wakefield, heater repaired, shed built, repairs on roof, and plumbing; Ware, two extra bath-rooms installed, new furniture, and painting; Wareham, a dormitory finished in attic and ordinary repairs; Warren, roofs repaired, new piggery, painting; Watertown, painting and general repairs; Webster, improved fire escape, piazza, and general repairs; West Boylston, new cow barn; West Bridgewater, plumbing repaired and two fire extinguishers purchased; Westfield, electricity installed, painting, and general repairs; Weston, buildings painted and general repairs; Weymouth, general renovation; Wilmington, minor repairs; Woburn, general repairs; Winchendon, ordinary repairs. Boston: one-half of the buildings re-roofed, two new water heaters, extensive repairs on boilers and steam mains, new greenhouse, maternity ward finished in terrazzo, and ordinary repairs.

The following suggestions and recommendations have been made by the Board during the year: to the overseers of the poor of Ashland, the need of a storeroom, new floor in front room, ceilings repaired, and inside painting; Attleborough, that improvements be undertaken to alleviate overcrowding; Amesbury, need of new floors in inmates' rooms; Bellingham, renewing the suggestion of last year, that there is need of improved plumbing; Billerica, need of analysis of water used in house, general renovation; Blackstone, need of inside painting and that the use of feather beds be discontinued; Bridgewater, recommendations of last year renewed, that there is need of repairs on the kitchen chimney and need of a water-closet; Brookfield, as suggested last year, need of an outside window in toilet-room; Charlton, need of constant hot water in men's bath-room, set tubs in laundry, and a bath-room for the war-

den's family; Chicopee, urgent need of a new bath-room, also complete separation of the sexes; Clinton, need of relocation of men's toilet, better laundry facilities, and light on stairways; Concord, need of new floors; Conway, suggested that a telephone be installed; Dana, renewing the recommendation of last year, the need of a bath-room; Deerfield, that tramps should not be cared for at the almshouse; Douglas, the need of an adequate water supply; Easthampton, need of fire protection; Fitchburg, general renovation of bath-rooms recommended; Framingham, need of improved toilet and bathing facilities; Greenwich, need of fire protection; Hingham, a larger and more suitable smoking-room recommended; Holliston, need of a bath-room for inmates; Hopkinton, need of improvements in drain caring for sink waste water, and an extra water-closet; Lancaster, that tramps should not be provided for at the almshouse; Lowell, that male consumptives should be segregated, also the cases of children beyond the legal time limit; Lynn, that a consumptive inmate be sent to a sanatorium, that an aged woman mentally defective be committed to an insane hospital, and it was suggested that electricity be introduced; Mansfield, recommended that an adequate water supply be secured, and if a new house is not to be considered, that heating be installed in the present building; Marblehead, need of new floors in toilet-rooms; Marshfield, need of new house or extensive repairs; Medford, suggested that electricity be installed; Millbury, need of better heating and better water supply; Newburyport, suggested that electricity be installed; Northbridge, that water-closets be put in order, need of a large smoking-room; Peabody, recommended that location of men's toilet be changed, also an additional water-closet is needed; Provincetown, need of bath-room; Somerset, that fire protection be provided; Springfield, recommending the relocation of quarters used by the help and nurses employed in the contagious hospital; Stoneham, suggested that special provisions be made for an untidy inmate, and that lavatories in the bath-rooms are needed; Stow, that the housing and feeding of tramps be discontinued; Sturbridge, need of new floor in pantry, and suggested double windows for certain rooms; Townsend, need of bath-room; Wilmington, relocation and re-

pair of waste pipe from kitchen sink recommended; Woburn, need of proper segregation of consumptive inmate, also renewed the recommendation of last year relative to the urgent need of a new almshouse; Worcester, need of complete segregation of male consumptives.

New almshouse buildings are needed in Mansfield, Fall River, Marshfield, and Woburn.

Almshouse Visitors.

The almshouse visitors are local residents, giving their services, under the Board's appointment. Those now in office are: Mrs. A. K. Bailey, Lynn; Emily A. Bailey, West Newbury; Mary Belle Bailey, Lancaster; Nellie E. Barrett, Worcester; Helen L. Batchellor, North Brookfield; Mrs. Charles I. Bliss, Hingham; Florence E. W. Bliss, Worcester; Nellie C. Boutwell, Malden; Mrs. William Bray, Georgetown; Josephine S. Brooks, Nantucket; Helen W. Brown, Reading; Mrs. William C. Brown, Melrose; Mrs. M. Leontiene Buck, Wilmington; Mrs. Gilbert J. Carter, Clinton; Florence E. Chase, Sturbridge; Minnie A. Clifford, Monson; Mrs. Eli Converse, West Brookfield; Ruth S. Conwell, Provincetown; Mrs. D. B. Cook, Adams; Mrs. Alvah Crocker, Fitchburg; Mrs. Edwin R. Crossley, North Attleborough; Mrs. George W. Crowther, Amesbury; Mary E. Curtis, Norwell; Edna Deland, Warren; Louise G. DeLong, Medford; Anna T. Dyer, South Braintree; Mary V. Esterbrook, Lunenburg; Mrs. Joseph Evans, Salem; Georgia E. Fairfield, Fairhaven; Lizzie C. Flavell, Marshfield; Mrs. Daniel F. Flynn, Randolph; Lelia F. French, Gloucester; Mrs. Ferdinand C. Gammons, Bridgewater; Mrs. H. M. Goddard, Millbury; Helen A. Hanscom, Haverhill; Helen E. Hartwell, Ayer; Mrs. James A. Hewes, Melrose; Miss H. E. Hooker, South Hadley; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Mrs. Elbridge R. Jackson, Gardner; Elizabeth H. Kelley, Falmouth; Susan Kennedy, Milton; Mrs. Lida A. Kimball, North Adams; Fanny E. Lane, Weston; Mary A. Leeds, Woburn; Anna S. LeLacheur, West Bridgewater; Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Belcher-town; Julia G. Lyman, Montague; Adeline May, Leicester; Effie A. Merrill, Peabody; Abbie E. Merritt, Ashburnham; Mrs. Charles N. Morse, Foxborough; Susie Bosworth Munn,

Easthampton; Elizabeth D. Nash, Greenfield; Sara O'Brien, Rowley; Lydia W. Palmer, West Stockbridge; Charlotte Parsons, Mattapoisett; Maidee P. Pollys, Essex; Grace L. Porter, Manchester; Mrs. Edgar Preble, Charlton; Hattie H. Robbins, Lee; Marie Rockwood, Leominster; Mary C. Rogers, Canton; Mrs. Henry C. Rolfe, Concord; Miss M. T. Ruggles, Holyoke; Jane Austin Russell, Pittsfield; Mrs. Alfred M. Russell, Newtonville; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Dr. Mary H. Sherman, Brookfield; Winifred B. Simonds, Bedford; Mrs. Henry D. Sleeper, Northampton; Mrs. Austin E. Smith, Springfield; May Knight Southwell, Somerville; Bertha J. Southwick, Taunton; Alice J. Spalter, Winchendon; Grace A. Spaulding, Lexington; Myrtie A. Spooner, North Easton; M. Elizabeth Stebbins, Deerfield; Mrs. H. W. Stevens, Lee; Fanny C. Stone, Newburyport; Mary C. Sweet, Lawrence; Mrs. Giles Taintor, Cambridge; Ann C. Taylor, Townsend; Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Ashfield; Mrs. L. H. Tourtellotte, Marlborough; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Alice E. Wetherbee, Fall River; Mary J. Wheeler, Athol; Harriet E. Wheelock, Uxbridge; Abbie M. White, Grafton; Mrs. E. M. White, Framingham; Laura G. Woodberry, Beverly.

REPORTS

ACTON. Population, 2,136.

Inspected August 31, 1912.

Warden, Melville W. Emrick; matron, Mrs. Emrick; salary, \$450; served here one year and three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. One man does light chores; woman does sewing and mending. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two men, cripples. Ninety acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and apples.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$2,589.73; net, \$1,020.30. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$13.

ADAMS. Population, 13,026.

Inspected February 23, 1912.

Warden, Frank G. Warren; matron, Mrs. Warren; salary, \$1,000. Served here seven years. Warden also has charge of garbage collection without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-four; largest number at one time, twenty-four; smallest number, eighteen. Number at time of visitation, twenty-three, viz., eleven men and twelve women. Five men do general farm work; five women help with housework, one does sewing and mending. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; four between

50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, two. One man and four women mentally defective; one man and two women epileptics; three men cripples; one man and one woman blind. One man supported by Florida. One hundred and sixty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: cream, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,500. Total annual cost, \$5,445.81; net, \$3,545.79.

AMESBURY. Population, 9,894.

Inspected June 20, 1912.

Warden, Fred J. Hooper; matron, Mrs. Hooper; salary, \$700; warden served here seven years; matron, thirteen years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden delivers wood to outdoor poor without extra compensation. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-eight; largest number at one time, twenty-four; smallest number, nineteen. Number at time of visitation, nineteen, viz., thirteen men and six women. Two men do general farm work, one works in dining-room, one saws wood; one woman does housework, one mends. Ages: three between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, four. Two men and two women mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind. One boarder, a man. Forty and one-half acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and hay.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,125.25. Total annual cost, \$4,837.49; net, \$4,110.22.

AMHERST. Population, 5,112.

Inspected September 27, 1912.

Warden, Charles H. Buell; matron, Mrs. Buell; salary, \$500; served here five months. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil.

Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men and one woman. Two men do light chores, one helps in house; woman cares for own room. Ages: three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during last town year. Two hundred acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,200. Total annual cost, \$2,723.24; net, \$1,281.51. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$650.

ANDOVER. Population, 7,301.

Inspected February 15, 1912.

Warden, Fred A. Swanton; matron, Mrs. Swanton; salary, \$750; served here three years and ten months. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, for women only, a sewing-room, a smoking-room, and an assembly room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., ten men and five women. Three men do light farm work, one inside work; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Fourteen inmates permanent, one temporary. Number of deaths during last town year, two. Two men and one woman mentally defective; two men and two women cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Eleven tramps during year, separated from other inmates; four lodged, seven fed, none required to work. Thirty-one and one-half acres of land; five acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,407. Total annual cost, \$4,944.05; net, \$4,404.15. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$411.84.

ASHBURNHAM. Population, 2,107.

Inspected October 15, 1912.

Warden, Percy Norton; matron, Mrs. Norton; salary, \$500; served here one year and three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-

room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men and three women. Two men do general chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Five inmates permanent, one temporary. One death during last town year. One woman mentally defective. One boarder, a woman. One hundred and forty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,900. Total annual cost, \$2,951.30; net, \$1,330.45.

ASHBY. Population, 885.

Inspected October 17, 1912.

Warden, James P. Richards; matron, Mrs. Richards; served here eight and one-half years. Warden pays \$150 per year for rent of farm, and boards one inmate without expense to town. Warden has five rooms. Eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one woman, between fifty and sixty years of age, mentally defective, permanent, helps a little with housework. One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,258.62. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$320.70.

ASHFIELD. Population, 959.

Inspected August 21, 1912.

Warden, Louis N. Hocum; matron, Mrs. Hocum; salary, \$300; served here eight months. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. No inmates at time of visitation. One hundred and twenty acres of land; two acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,802.50. Total annual cost, \$1,483.58; net, \$573.29.

ASHLAND. Population, 1,682.

Inspected May 17, 1912.

Warden, John Dearth; matron, Mrs. Dearth; salary, \$650; served here two years. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, eight, all men. Five men help with farm work, one helps in house. Ages: two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective. One hundred and ten acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,000. Total annual cost, \$5,746.07; net, \$1,924.81. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$420.

ATHOL. Population, 8,536.

Inspected March 12, 1912.

Warden, Fred W. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, \$500; served here three years. Two assistants, a man part of the year and a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-one; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., ten men and one woman. One man brings in wood, one cares for heater, one cares for pigs, one drives team, one helps with washing; one man and the woman help in the house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, two. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. Three boarders, all men. One man supported by Orange. One hundred and fifty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$4,286.83; net, \$2,572.11. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$668.39.

ATTLEBOROUGH. Population, 16,215.

Inspected August 3, 1912.

Warden, Nelson Hagar; matron, Mrs. Hagar; salary, \$500; served here eight years and three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, twenty-three; smallest number, twenty-one. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., eleven men and nine women. One man works as teamster, one cares for cattle, one feeds cows, one cares for grounds, one does general chores, two help in house; all women care for own rooms, three wash dishes, one cleans, three mend and sew. Ages: one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, one. Three men and one woman mentally defective; three men and one woman cripples; one woman blind. Five boarders, three men and two women. One hundred and nine acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,787.05. Total annual cost, \$4,549.50; net, \$3,305.87. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$559.34.

AUBURN. Population, 2,420.

(See Charlton.)

AYER. Population, 2,797.

Inspected June 28, 1912.

Warden, Burton H. Allen; matron, Mrs. Allen; salary, \$500; served here one year and three months. Warden also works on town highways without extra compensation. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three men. One man works on roads, one does chores and one works in house. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Fifty-seven acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed;

twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and apples.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,007. Total annual cost, \$2,842.52; net, \$2,080.84.

BARNSTABLE. Population, 4,676.

Inspected November 26, 1912.

Warden, Alexander B. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, \$400; served here five years. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Men use corridor as smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., five men and ten women. One man does general chores, one does light chores, one helps in kitchen; three women help with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during last town year. One man and four women mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one man and one woman blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Fifty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,710. Total annual cost, \$2,898.25; net, \$2,746.65. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,036.70.

BARRE. Population, 2,957.

Inspected October 14, 1912.

Warden, Edward A. Ackerman; matron, Mrs. Ackerman; salary, \$575; served here seven and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Five privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man and three women. One woman cares for own room and does a little sewing. Ages: three between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two women mentally defective; one man a cripple. Two hundred and twenty-four acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,068.27. Total annual cost, \$3,796.21; net, \$1,556.21. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$246.51.

BEDFORD. Population, 1,231.

Inspected April 24, 1912.

Warden, William Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, \$500; served here twelve and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. One man does light chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One hundred and eighteen acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,190. Total annual cost, \$2,798.57; net, \$499.78.

BELCHERTOWN. Population, 2,054.

Inspected September 27, 1912.

Warden, Harry W. Conkey; matron, Mrs. Conkey; salary, \$450; served here one and one-half years. Warden also drives town hearse and is keeper of town lockup, without extra compensation. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, between thirty and forty years of age, permanent, mentally defective, does general farm work. Three tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and ninety acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,217. Total annual cost, \$2,197.54; net, \$365.46. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$346.45.

BELLINGHAM. Population, 1,690.

Inspected October 9, 1912.

Warden, Edgar A. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, \$500; served here one year and six months. Warden also drives school barge without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by

town. Warden has six rooms. Dining-room used as a sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men and three women. One man does chores, one helps in house, one cares for hens; three women help with housework and sewing. Ages: one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three women mentally defective. Two hundred and forty-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,767. Total annual cost, \$4,-431.90; net, \$1,531.84.

BEVERLY. Population, 18,650.

Inspected July 8, 1912.

Warden, Walter Farnham; salary, \$600; served here seventeen years; matron, Mrs. Farnham; salary, \$300; served here two years and six months. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by city. Warden has thirteen rooms and a bath-room. Three wards and three rooms, with eleven beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-eight beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-four; largest number at one time, thirty-eight; smallest number, twenty-three. Number at time of visitation, twenty-three, viz., twelve men and eleven women. Three men do outside work, one man helps in house; four women help with housework. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-one inmates permanent, two temporary. Number of deaths during last city year, three. Two men and four women mentally defective; one man blind; one man cripple and blind; one woman deaf and dumb. One boarder, a woman. One man supported by the State; one woman supported by Wenham; one woman supported by Hamilton. One nurse, a woman. Twenty-six acres of land; three acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$38,800. Total annual cost, \$7,384.64; net, \$6,692.25. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$875.

BILLERICA. Population, 2,789.

Inspected November 6, 1912.

Warden, William L. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$500; served here seven months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A smoking-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. Man does light chores; one woman does housework, one knits. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One hundred acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,079.45. Total annual cost, \$3,930.16; net, \$983.75. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$120.60.

BLACKSTONE. Population, 5,648.

Inspected November 27, 1912.

Warden, Edward Malley; matron, Mrs. Malley; salary, \$450; served here one year and two months. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., four men, five women, and one boy. Three men do chores, one prepares vegetables; one woman does sweeping, two wash dishes, one does chamber work. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One death during last town year. One hundred and three acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,300. Total annual cost, \$2,584.35; net, \$1,991.87.

Boston. Population, 670,585.

Long Island.

Inspected November 29, 1912.

Warden, Dr. Charles E. Donlan; salary, \$3,500; served here four and one-half years; matron, Miss Margaret A. Chisholm; salary, \$800; served here three years; chief officer, Arthur P. Moran; salary, \$1,200; chief clerk, T. J. O'Donnell; salary, \$1,200; resident physician, James S. Tomkies, M.D.; salary, \$1,500. Fifty-two assistants, thirty-three men and twenty-nine women, paid by city. Warden has separate building. Two buildings set apart for hospital use. Five sitting-rooms, an assembly room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. One hundred and sixty-three sleeping-rooms, six dormitories, and nineteen wards, with one thousand and seventeen beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with thirty tubs and seven shower baths, with hot and cold water. Sixty-one water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two thousand three hundred and ninety-eight; largest number at one time, one thousand and sixteen; smallest number, seven hundred and fifty-two. Number at time of visitation, nine hundred and one, viz., four hundred and sixty-two men, four hundred and thirty-five women, fourteen boys, twenty girls. Fourteen men work in engineer's office; two in painters' department; three in storekeeper's department; fifty-five outside with the gardener and farmer; four on the boat; eighteen in kitchen; five in the carpenter's department; four in bakery; three in mason department; twelve in men's dining-room and do inside work; one does cobbling; three men, barbers; eighteen help in hospital (seven in corridors, six in diet kitchen, two in nurses' and doctors' dining-rooms, two in linen room, one in nurses' home); fourteen do miscellaneous work. Nine women help in women's dining-room; one works in matron's dining-room; fourteen in kitchen; three in officers' dining-room; ten in pantries and linen rooms; thirty in sewing-room; ten help in hospital (two in nurses' and doctors' dining-rooms, four in diet kitchen, one in linen room, one in nurses' home, two in pantries). Ages: twenty-four under 2; five between 2 and 5; two between 5 and 15; three between 15 and 21; thirty-two between 21 and 30; sixty-four between 30 and 40; one hundred and twenty-seven between 40 and 50; two hundred and forty between 50 and 60; two hundred and thirty-six between 60 and 70; one hundred and thirty-one between 70 and 80; thirty-six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Eight hundred and sixty-seven inmates permanent; thirty-four temporary. Number of deaths during last city year, two hundred and forty-three. Twenty-four men and thirteen women mentally defective;

six men and eight women epileptic; one hundred and twenty-two men and one hundred and twenty women cripples; five men and twenty-six women blind. Eighty-eight able-bodied inmates, sixty-two men and twenty-six women, under sixty years of age. Twenty-four men, two women and one boy supported by the State; one man by Wakefield; one woman by New Bedford; one man by Chelsea; two women and one girl by Everett; one man by Framingham; one woman by Westfield; one man by Needham; one man by Northbridge; one man by Stoneham; one woman and one boy by Haverhill; one man by Cambridge; two men by Lynn; one man by Woburn. Seventy-seven consumptives, fifty-five men and twenty-two women, separated from other inmates, receiving special treatment and diet. Fifty-three nurses, six men and forty-seven women. One hundred and sixty-seven acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; one hundred and thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$1,028,033.53. Total annual cost, \$178,188.97; net, \$172,890.03. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$6,466.74.

Charlestown.

Inspected July 19, 1912.

Matron, Miss Mary A. Morris; salary, \$1,200; served here five years. Eight assistants, four men and four women, paid by city. Matron has three rooms and a bath-room. Two wards, with twenty beds, set apart for hospital use. Assistants have eight rooms and two bath-rooms. One sitting-room. A sewing-room and a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and twenty-eight beds. Five bath-rooms, with eight tubs, supplied with hot and cold water. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and nine; largest number at one time, ninety-nine; smallest number, eighty-eight. Number at time of visitation, ninety-nine, viz., fifty-one men and forty-eight women. Six men work on farm, twenty help inside; sixteen women do housework, five do sewing and mending. Ages: nine between 30 and 40; twenty-three between 40 and 50; thirty-two between 50 and 60; twenty-five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last city year, three. One man a cripple. Four acres of land; two acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$28,864.45. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$364.78.

BOXFORD. Population, 718.

Almshouse closed.

BOYLSTON. Population, 714.

Inspected May 4, 1912.

Warden, William J. Aiken; matron, Mrs. Aiken; salary, \$400; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Six sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, two, men. One man helps a little in the house. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60. Both inmates permanent. One man blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Two tramps during the year, one man and one woman, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and two acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,085.22. Total annual cost, \$2,034.06; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$748.98. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$450.14.

BRAINTREE. Population, 8,066.

Inspected February 1, 1912.

Warden, N. Allen Penniman; matron, Mrs. Penniman; salary, \$500; served here ten years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room for women, and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seventeen; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men and three women. One man helps with general outside work; women do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman cripples; one man blind. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, fed only. Nine acres of land; one acre ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,350. Total annual cost, \$2,284.39; net, \$1,801.44.

BRIDGEWATER. Population, 7,688.

Inspected January 29, 1912.

Warden, Neil J. Deering; matron, Mrs. Deering; salary, \$450; served here seventeen years. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., one man and four women. One man does chores; one woman does housework, one helps with cleaning. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one woman epileptic; one woman blind. One hundred and ten acres of land; three acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,687. Total annual cost, \$1,746.76; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$154.67. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$108.56.

BRIMFIELD. Population, 866.

Inspected June 13, 1912.

Warden, Wallace P. Moore; matron, Mrs. Moore. Warden rents farm, paying \$120 per year, and cares for inmates at the rate of \$3 per week. No assistance. Warden has eleven rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room; five privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No inmates during year. Nine tramps during year, lodged, fed, not required to work. Two hundred and thirty-six acres of land; four acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,431.55. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1.40.

BROCKTON. Population, 56,878.

Inspected October 11, 1912.

Warden, William H. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$1,500; served here eight and one-half years. Warden has charge of city store, city garbage collection, and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Eleven assistants, six men and five women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room.

Five rooms, with five beds, and a separate bath-room, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, two sun corridors, a sewing-room, a smoking-room, and an assembly room. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with sixty-eight beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and thirty-four; largest number at one time, fifty-eight; smallest number, forty. Number at time of visitation, forty-five, viz., twenty-eight men and seventeen women. Ten men do general farm work, three help in house, one man a tailor, one a shoe-maker; eight women help with housework, five women sew and mend. Ages: two between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; fourteen between 60 and 70; thirteen between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last city year, six. Six women mentally defective; four women cripples. Three boarders, one man and two women. One hundred and twenty-eight acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$53,750. Total annual cost, \$13,935.87; net, \$6,787.21. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$3,574.88.

BROOKFIELD. Population, 2,204.

Inspected February 26, 1912.

Warden, Leonard Q. Amadon; matron, Mrs. Amadon; salary, \$500; served here one year and two months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room and a library of books. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, men. One man does barn chores and helps in house, one cares for hens and chops wood, one helps in house. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, one. One man mentally defective. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. Two hundred and ninety-seven acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$2,811.49; net, \$1,284.98.

BROOKLINE. Population, 27,792.

Inspected November 9, 1912.

Warden, William R. Pulley; matron, Mrs. Pulley; salary, \$500; served here two years and three months. Warden also has charge of hospital of the board of health at a salary of \$500. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms. Seven sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-eight; largest number at one time, twenty; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, sixteen, viz., twelve men, four women. One man cares for horse, one cares for hens, one cares for heater and helps in house, one does general chores; all women care for own rooms and two help a little. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples. One acre of land; a garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,500. Total annual cost, \$3,842.28; net, \$3,711.71. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,516.93.

BUCKLAND. Population, 1,573.

Inspected August 21, 1912.

Warden, Thomas Beaupre; matron, Mrs. Beaupre; salary, \$400; served here three months. Warden also has charge of highways without extra compensation. One occasional assistant, a man paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two inmates permanent, one temporary. One consumptive, a man, practically separated from other inmates, and receiving special treatment and diet. Eighty acres of land; four acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and apples.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,800. Total annual cost, \$1,569.95; net, \$921.19.

CAMBRIDGE. Population, 104,839.

Inspected October 23, 1912.

Warden, Charles E. Goodrow; matron, Mrs. Goodrow; salary, \$1,500; served here nine years. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection and delivery of supplies to outdoor poor without extra compensation. Twelve assistants, six men and six women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One separate building, besides three rooms in main building, with thirty-one beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a sewing-room, a smoking-room, and an assembly room. Thirty-one sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with one hundred and forty-seven beds. Four bath-rooms and three shower baths, with hot and cold water. Ten water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred and thirty-four; largest number at one time, one hundred and seventy-eight; smallest number, one hundred and fifty-five. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and sixty-two, viz., ninety-one men, sixty-eight women, one boy, and two girls. Two men do general farm work, seven do light chores, five help in house; six women do housework, four sew and mend. Ages: two under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 15 and 21; three between 21 and 30; ten between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; thirty-seven between 50 and 60; fifty-four between 60 and 70; thirty-seven between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. One hundred and fifty-one inmates permanent, eleven temporary. Number of deaths during last city year, thirty-five. One man mentally defective; three women epileptic; five men and four women cripples; two women blind; one man mentally defective and deformed. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One man supported by State. Five nurses, one man and four women. Twenty-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$81,700. Total annual cost, \$28,331.78; net, \$23,100.50. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$980.

CANTON. Population, 4,797.

Inspected July 20, 1912.

Warden, Albert F. Reynolds; matron, Mrs. Reynolds; salary, \$500; warden served here thirteen years, matron nine years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-

rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., four men and five women. Two men help in house, two do general chores; one woman cares for sick and helps with housework. Ages: three between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, one. Two men mentally defective; two women cripples; one woman mentally defective and deformed. One boarder, a woman. One man and two women supported by Walpole; one woman by Norwood. District nurse on call. Forty acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,000. Total annual cost, \$3,222.58; net, \$2,244.13. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$571.58.

CARLISLE. Population, 551.

Inspected November 5, 1912.

Warden, Frank A. Hannaford; matron, Mrs. Hannaford; salary, \$325; served here one year. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A smoking-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man and one woman. Man does chores; woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent, and both mentally defective. One hundred and fifty-six acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,833. Total annual cost, \$1,994.89; net, \$179.85.

CHARLTON. Population, 3,032.

Inspected March 11, 1912.

This almshouse is managed by an association known as the Charlton Almshouse Association, and is used in common by the towns of Auburn, Charlton, Holden, Hubbardston, Leicester, Paxton, Philipston, Princeton, Rutland, Oakham, and Westminster. Warden, Orrin L. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, \$650; served here five years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by association. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set

apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms. Fifteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, one supplied with hot and cold water, and one with cold water only in summer, and in winter both have hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-two; largest number at one time, twenty-five; smallest number, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., thirteen men and five women. Two men help with washing, one man does painting, one cares for heater and works on wood, two do chores, one helps inside; one woman sweeps and makes beds, one wipes dishes and washes floors, one does light housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during last town year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man epileptic; two men cripples. One boarder, a woman. One consumptive, a man, separated from the other inmates, receiving special treatment and diet. One man supported by Rutland; one man and one woman by Holden; one man by Princeton; one man by Hubbardston; two men and two women by Charlton; three men and one woman by Leicester; one man by Paxton; one man by Auburn; two men and one woman by Westminster. Two hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,500. Total annual cost, \$5,631.95; net, \$2,698.28, of which Auburn paid \$262.53; Charlton, \$323.71; Holden, \$272.43; Hubbardston, \$325.60; Leicester, \$487.45; Paxton, \$171.75; Oakham, \$23.06; Princeton, \$171.75; Rutland, \$208.44; Westminster, \$686.95.

CHELMSFORD. Population, 5,010.

Inspected May 13, 1912.

Warden, Waldo Hannaford; matron, Mrs. Hannaford; salary, \$400; served here five years. Two assistants, one man part of the year and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., six men and four women. One man does barn chores, one gets in wood and helps in house; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and

90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, three. Two men blind; one woman mentally defective and crippled. Forty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,025. Total annual cost, \$2,991.23; net, \$1,212.39.

CHESTER. Population, 1,377.

(See Huntington.)

CHICOPEE. Population, 25,401.

Inspected January 10, 1912.

Warden, Charles E. Butler; salary, \$500; matron, Mrs. Butler; salary, \$150; served here eleven years and nine months. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. One room, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with thirty-five beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty; largest number at one time, thirty-five; smallest number, thirty. Number at time of visitation, thirty-two, viz., nineteen men, twelve women, and one boy. Four men do general chores, four help in house; four women help with light housework. Ages: one under 2; two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90. Twenty-nine inmates permanent, three temporary. Number of deaths during last city year, three. One woman mentally defective; two women cripples. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates at night only, receiving special treatment and diet. Eighteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$25,000. Total annual cost, \$5,268.48; net, \$4,994.46. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,028.29.

CLINTON. Population, 13,075.

Inspected March 15, 1912.

Warden, John B. Gallagher; matron, Mrs. Gallagher; salary, \$700; served here one year. Warden also serves as agent of Overseers of the Poor, and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has

ten rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-six sleeping rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity and oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty; largest number at one time, twenty-two; smallest number, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., twelve men and eight women. Six men work at wood pile, one helps in barn, one helps in house. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Seventeen inmates permanent, three temporary. One woman mentally defective; one woman blind. Five able-bodied inmates, all men, under sixty years of age. Fourteen acres of land; one acre ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$4,632.42; net, \$4,632.42. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$611.08.

COHASSET. Population, 2,585.

Inspected June 19, 1912.

Warden, James H. Pinkham; matron, Mrs. Pinkham; salary, \$600; served here two years. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Four rooms, with six beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men and four women. One man and one woman help with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men and one woman blind. Three boarders, one man and two women. Forty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$25,000. Total annual cost, \$1,709.99; net, \$1,426.54. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$255.17.

CONCORD. Population, 6,421.

Inspected April 24, 1912.

Warden, Michael J. Maguire; matron, Mrs. Maguire; salary, \$700; served here one year. Two assistants, a man paid by town, a woman paid by warden. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-

room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., seven men and one woman. One man does general chores, two help in house. Ages: three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman cripples; one man blind; one man blind and mentally defective. District nurse on call. Seventy-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,355. Total annual cost, \$4,155.25; net, \$2,140.18.

CONWAY. Population, 1,230.

Inspected August 22, 1912.

Warden, Bradley Bush; matron, Mrs. Bush; salary, \$400; served here three and one-half years. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. Men do no work; woman washes dishes and makes beds. Ages: two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, one. Two tramps during year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work. One hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,911.80. Total annual cost, \$1,345.97; net, \$230.44.

DANA. Population, 736.

Inspected October 14, 1912.

Warden, Joseph Chelifoux; matron, Mrs. Chelifoux; salary, \$360; served here two and one-half years. Warden cares for family in near-by house, leased by town, without extra compensation. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men and two women. One man does farm work; one woman does housework.

Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during last town year. Two cripples, a man and a woman. One boarder, a man. One hundred and forty-three acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,735. Total annual cost, \$631.78; net, \$181.90. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$35.59.

DARTMOUTH. Population, 4,378.

Inspected September 24, 1912.

Warden, Nahum F. Nickelson; matron, Mrs. Nickelson; salary, \$600; served here two months. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with three beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as a sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men and one woman. One man does general chores, one man helps in house; woman does no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; one woman blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a man. Seventy-five acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,000. Total annual cost, \$2,983.27; net, \$1,133.72.

DEDHAM. Population, 9,284.

Inspected February 12, 1912.

Warden, Benjamin Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, \$650; served here two years and three months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. A sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., seven men and one woman. Three men do general chores; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between

50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, six. One man mentally defective; one man a cripple; two men epileptics and mentally defective. Ten acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,025. Total annual cost, \$5,128.09; net, \$2,644.42.

DEERFIELD. Population, 2,209.

Inspected August 20, 1912.

Warden, Henry N. Young; matron, Mrs. Young; salary, \$350; served here ten months. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man and one woman. Man does general farm work; woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Both inmates permanent. One man mentally defective. Five tramps during year, not separated from other inmates; lodged, fed, and required to work. One hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,844.65. Total annual cost, \$946.38; net, \$528.82. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$50.

DENNIS. Population, 919.

Inspected November 26, 1912.

Warden, Leander Cahoon; matron, Mrs. Cahoon; salary, \$300; served here three years; previous service here three years. Warden also acts as janitor of town house without extra compensation. Warden has three rooms. Dining-room used as a sitting-room. One smoking-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man and three women. One woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and two women mentally defective. Forty acres of land; a garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,000. Total annual cost, \$1,074.52; net, \$992.65.

DOUGLAS. Population, 2,152.

Inspected September 19, 1912.

Warden, Alonzo S. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, \$375; served here two and one-half years. Warden also has charge of section of town highways without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One smoking-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates, four; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man and one woman. Man churns; woman cares for own room. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during last town year. One woman blind. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and seventy acres of land; seven acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,945. Total annual cost, \$1,809.67; net, \$851.43. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$229.25.

DUXBURY. Population, 1,688.

Inspected March 26, 1912.

Warden, Herbert Packard; matron, Mrs. Packard; salary, \$250; served here two years. No assistance. Warden has three rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; warden's sitting-room also used by inmates. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by hot air and hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, four. Number of inmates at time of visitation, four, viz., one man and three women. One woman wipes dishes. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, four. Two women mentally defective. Eight acres of land; a small garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables, eggs, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,525. Total annual cost, \$1,487.34; net, \$1,143.14. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$12.62.

EAST BRIDGEWATER. Population, 3,363.

Inspected May 2, 1912.

Warden, George Tinkham; matron, Mrs. Tinkham; salary, \$450; served here seven months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town.

Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men and three women. One man does general chores; women do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective, blind, and a cripple. Three boarders, one man and two women. Ninety acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and hay.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,100. Total annual cost, \$2,500.98; net, \$1,709.96.

EASTHAMPTON. Population, 8,524.

Inspected February 22, 1912.

Warden, Wallace A. Mann; matron, Mrs. Mann; salary, \$600; served here eight years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., seven men and one woman. Two men and one woman help with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, one. Two men mentally defective; one man a cripple. One boarder, a man. One hundred and twenty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,000. Total annual cost, \$2,909.23; net, \$2,120.90.

EASTON. Population, 5,139.

Inspected March 28, 1912.

Warden, Charles Scott; matron, Mrs. Scott; salary, \$600; served here ten years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number

at one time, eight; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., one man and six women. The man cares for hens and does painting; two women do housework, one woman does sewing and mending. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, one. Three women mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One hundred and forty-one acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,375. Total annual cost, \$3,743.48; net, \$1,944.04.

ESSEX. Population, 1,621.

Inspected October 2, 1912.

Warden, Patrick Warren; matron, Mrs. Warren; salary, \$450; served here four and one-half years. Warden also has charge of water supply for cottages on town property without extra compensation. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men and two women. One man does light chores; two women help a little. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during last town year. Three men and one woman mentally defective; one man blind. One boarder, a man. One consumptive, a man, separated at night from other inmates, receiving special treatment but no special diet. One hundred and fifty-eight acres of land; five acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$25,000. Total annual cost, \$4,141.59; net, \$1,085.88.

FAIRHAVEN. Population, 5,122.

Inspected June 21, 1912.

Warden, John L. Eldredge; matron, Mrs. Eldredge; salary, \$600; served here four years and three months. Warden also drives school barge for which he receives additional compensation of \$15 per month. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a

library of books, and a smoking-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water, Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., five men, four women, and one boy. Two men do general chores, one man cares for dining-room and helps inside; one woman does general housework, one helps a little. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 30 and 40; six between 50 and 60; two between 80 and 90. Nine inmates permanent, one temporary. Number of deaths during last town year, two. One man and two women mentally defective; one man epileptic; one man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, one man and one woman. Thirteen acres of land; three acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,650. Total annual cost, \$2,263.82; net, \$1,488.89. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$135.

FALL RIVER. Population, 119,295.

Inspected October 29, 1912.

Warden, Andrew J. Dolan; salary, \$900; matron, Mrs. Dolan; salary, \$450; served here seven years. Seventeen assistants, fourteen men and three women, paid by city. Warden has separate cottage, with eight rooms and a bath-room. Separate building containing five wards, with sixty-six beds, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, a nursery, and a smoking-room. Fifty-two sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with two hundred and thirty-five beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twenty-one water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, five hundred and one; largest number at one time, two hundred and fifteen; smallest number, one hundred and eighty-four. Number at time of visitation, two hundred and eight, viz., ninety-six men, ninety-eight women, ten boys, and six girls. Eight men do light chores, four do general farm work, ten help in house, seven care for hens and stock; fifteen women help with housework; five do sewing and mending. Ages: five under 2; eight between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; two between 15 and 21; eleven between 21 and 30; seven between 30 and 40; twenty-seven between 40 and 50; thirty-four between 50 and 60; fifty-three between 60 and 70; forty-eight between 70 and 80; eleven between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and ninety-two inmates permanent, sixteen temporary. Number of

deaths during last city year, seven. Six men and ten women mentally defective; one man and five women epileptics; eighteen men and twenty-four women cripples; one man and two women blind. Twenty-one able-bodied inmates, ten men and eleven women, under sixty years of age. Five boarders, one man, three women, and one child. Five nurses, one man and four women. Forty-two and one-half acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, hay, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$133,000. Total annual cost, \$49,819.63; net, \$44,710.71.

FALMOUTH. Population, 3,144.

Inspected August 7, 1912.

Warden, Herbert F. Robbins; matron, Mrs. Robbins; salary, \$425; served here fourteen and one-half years. Warden has six rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity and oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., four men, six women, and one boy. One man does chores and helps with washing, two help in house; one woman does general housework, two wash and wipe dishes. Ages: one under 2; one between 30 and 40; four between 60 and 70; three between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Nine inmates permanent; two temporary. One death during last town year. Two women mentally defective; one man blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. Fifteen acres of land; two acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$1,451.87; net, \$1,272.71. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$142.43.

FITCHBURG. Population, 37,826.

Inspected May 22, 1912.

Warden, Ezra Coleman; salary, \$725; matron, Mrs. Coleman; salary, \$300; served here eight and one-half years. Warden also manages city store and delivers supplies to outdoor poor; additional compensation, \$300. Seven assistants, four men and three women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with six beds, set apart for hospital use. Women use corridors for sitting-rooms. One smoking-room. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventy-nine beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water.

Eight water-closets. Heating by hot water and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-three; largest number at one time, fifty; smallest number, thirty-six. Number at time of visitation, thirty-six, viz., twenty-seven men and nine women. Seven men do general farm work; two women help with housework and mending. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man under sixty years of age. One nurse, a woman. Eighty-nine acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and hay.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$47,901.89. Total annual cost, \$9,032.56; net, \$7,979.07. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$566.80.

FOXBOROUGH. Population, 3,863.

Inspected April 10, 1912.

Warden, Harry E. Begor; matron, Mrs. Begor; salary, \$500; served here three years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., two men, three women, one boy, and one girl. One man does general chores, one brings in wood; one woman washes dishes and cleans lamps, one does housework. Ages: two under 2; two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Five inmates permanent, two temporary. Two women mentally defective; one man epileptic and cripple. One hundred and eighteen acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,500. Total annual cost, \$3,975.40; net, \$1,622.60.

FRAMINGHAM. Population, 12,948.

Inspected April 10, 1912.

Warden, Arthur F. Hurder; matron, Mrs. Hurder; salary, \$600; served here ten days. Warden delivers wood to outdoor poor without extra compensation. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. Two

rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a reading-room with a library of books, and a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, twenty-one; smallest number, eighteen. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., nineteen men and two women. Five men do general chores and help with farm work, one man does painting, one does carpentering, four help in house; women do no work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Twenty inmates permanent, one temporary. Number of deaths during last town year, two. One man mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One man supported by Northbridge, and one by Southborough. Eighty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,150. Total annual cost, \$6,253.74; net, \$4,697.14.

FRANKLIN. Population, 5,641.

Inspected April 26, 1912.

Warden, David Pushee; matron, Mrs. Pushee; salary, \$600; served here two years. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men and two women. One man brings in wood; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, one. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men epileptics and cripples. One hundred and five acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$27,000. Total annual cost, \$3,108.42; net, \$2,384.59.

GARDNER. Population, 14,699.

Inspected October 15, 1912.

Warden, Horace A. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, \$600; served here two months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-nine beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty; largest number at one time, twenty-eight; smallest number, twenty. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., fourteen men and six women. One man works in barn, three do general chores, one cares for heater, one works in house, one cares for dormitory; all women care for own rooms and do a little work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. District nurse on call. Four hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,967.60. Total annual cost, \$6,768.02; net, \$4,583.80. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$114.

GEORGETOWN. Population, 1,958.

Inspected June 10, 1912.

Warden, William T. Illsley; matron, Mrs. Illsley; salary, \$387.50; served here three years. Two assistants, one man, in summer only, and one woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men and one woman. Two men do general farm work, one helps in house; one woman cares for own room. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, one. One man mentally defective; one man cripple. One boarder, a man

One hundred and twenty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,016.59. Total annual cost, \$1,436.51; net, \$34.68.

GLOUCESTER. Population, 24,898.

Inspected September 18, 1912.

Matron, Mrs. William E. McDonald; salary, \$660; served here seven and one-half years. Matron also superintends delivery of wood to outdoor poor without extra compensation. Four assistants, women, paid by city; one man, paid by matron. Matron has six rooms and a bath-room. Brick building, with two wards and two rooms, with eleven beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirty-eight sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with fifty-eight beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and thirty-two; largest number at one time, fifty-eight; smallest number, thirty-nine. Number at time of visitation, thirty-nine, viz., twenty-seven men and twelve women. Two men do general farm work, three help in house, one has charge of heater; two women help a little with housework, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last city year, twenty. Four men and two women mentally defective; three men cripples; two men blind; one man and one woman mentally defective and cripples; one man deformed. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates, receiving special treatment and diet. Two nurses, women. Twenty-three acres of land; three and one-half acres ploughed; thirteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$37,800. Total annual cost, \$10,965.72; net, \$10,202.97. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,000.

GRAFTON. Population, 5,705.

Inspected July 18, 1912.

Warden, Richard T. Kelley; matron, Mrs. Kelley; salary, \$600; served here two months. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-three beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Four privies. Heating

by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., seven men and five women. Two men care for cows, two help in kitchen, one sweeps and cleans; one woman works in dining-room, one washes dishes, two sew and mend. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, one. Two men cripples; one man blind. One hundred and four acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,147. Total annual cost, \$6,175.80; net, \$2,578.54. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

GREENFIELD. Population, 10,427.

Inspected March 13, 1912.

Warden, Justus W. Stetson; matron, Mrs. Stetson; salary, \$700; served here four years. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. A sitting-room, a reception room, and a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by electricity. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, eleven, men. One man cares for hens and heater, one carries in wood, one does barn chores, one works on wood, one helps inside. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective. Trained nurse on call. One hundred and twenty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; eleven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$3,337.47; net, \$1,573.79. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$400.

GREENWICH. Population, 452.

Inspected September 28, 1912.

Warden, Fred M. Thrasher; matron, Mrs. Thrasher; salary, \$350; served here seven and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Four privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of vis-

itation, four, viz., one man and three women. One woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during last town year. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. One hundred and sixty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,155. Total annual cost, \$1,864.83; net, \$115.01.

GROTON. Population, 2,155.

Inspected September 11, 1912.

Warden, Robert S. Trask; matron, Mrs. Trask; salary, \$650; served here one and one-half years. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., three men and four women. One man does light chores; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and two women mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. One hundred and sixty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,000. Total annual cost, \$2,538.65; net, \$1,042.96.

GROVELAND. Population, 2,253.

Inspected June 10, 1912.

Warden, George E. Hills; matron, Mrs. Hills; salary, \$500; served here six years. Warden also has charge of a section of town highway without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by the warden. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, without direct water supply. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men and one woman. One man does chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective;

one man epileptic; one woman a cripple. One hundred acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,125.25. Total annual cost, \$2,191.50; net, \$1,307.83.

HANOVER. Population, 2,326.

Inspected July 1, 1912.

Warden, John T. Moody; matron, Mrs. Moody; salary, \$420; served here six years. Warden also serves as keeper of lockup without extra compensation. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man, three women, and one girl. One man does chores; two women help with housework. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Three inmates permanent, two temporary. One death during last town year. One woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Twenty and one-half acres of land; five acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and strawberries.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,650. Total annual cost, \$1,691.33; net, \$1,348.64.

HANSON. Population, 1,854.

Inspected July 12, 1912.

Warden, George B. Rolf; matron, Mrs. Rolf; salary, \$400; served here five years and three months. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. Two sitting-rooms. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, women. Two women help with general housework. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, one. Two women mentally defective; two women cripples; one woman epileptic and mentally defective. Fifty-eight acres of land; three acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Total annual cost, \$1,551.41; net, \$1,190.49.

HARDWICK. Population, 3,524.

Almshouse closed. Inmates provided for at Charlton.

HARVARD. Population, 1,034.

Inspected September 11, 1912.

Warden, Harry A. Steele; matron, Mrs. Steele; salary, \$400; served here five months. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with six beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one woman, between sixty and seventy years of age, permanent, mentally defective and blind. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work. One hundred and twenty-one acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$1,987.91; net, \$303.82.

HARWICH. Population, 2,115.

Inspected November 26, 1912.

Warden, Albert Hall; matron, Mrs. Hall; salary, \$250; served here sixteen years. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Separation of sexes at night only. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men and two women. One man works at wood pile; two cane-seat chairs; one woman cares for own room. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man feeble-minded; one man blind; one man a cripple. One boarder, a man. Ten acres of land; one acre ploughed. Chief products: pork and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$850. Total annual cost, \$1,224.21; net, \$1,221.21.

HAVERHILL. Population, 44,115.

Inspected July 22, 1912.

Warden, Louis D. Savage; matron, Mrs. Savage; salary, \$1,500; served here twenty-five and one-half years. Warden also has charge of city woodyard and of certain parts of city streets,

without extra compensation. Thirteen assistants, four men and nine women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. Four wards and twelve rooms, with sixty-four beds, an operating-room, and four rooms, with eight beds, for contagious diseases, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and an assembly-room. Seventy-two sleeping-rooms and one dormitory with one hundred and twenty-one beds. Seven bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Thirteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and seventy-two; largest number at one time, one hundred and fifteen; smallest number, eighty-two. Number at time of visitation, eighty-seven, viz., sixty men, twenty-five women, one boy, and one girl. Fifteen men help with farm work; fourteen help inside; eight women help with housework; three do sewing and mending. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; five between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; fifteen between 50 and 60; twenty-five between 60 and 70; twenty between 70 and 80; nine between 80 and 90. Seventy-eight inmates permanent; nine temporary. One woman mentally defective; three men and two women cripples; three men and one woman blind. Twenty able-bodied inmates, fifteen men and five women, under sixty years of age. Four boarders, two men and two women. One man supported by Rowley and one by Topsfield. Four consumptives, three men and one woman, separated from other inmates, receiving special treatment and diet. Fifteen nurses, women. One hundred and twenty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$58,575. Total annual cost, \$16,100.21; net, \$14,963.55. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$779.37.

HINGHAM. Population, 4,965.

Inspected May 21, 1912.

Warden, Clarence A. Rockwell; matron, Mrs. Rockwell; salary, \$700; served here one year. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., eight men and four women. Two men work on farm, one man milks, one does light chores, one helps with washing; one woman does housework, two help a little. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and

50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80. Eleven inmates permanent, one temporary. One death during last town year. Two women mentally defective; one man and one woman epileptic; one man a cripple; one man blind. Seventeen acres of land; eight acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,900. Total annual cost, \$4,200.07; net, \$3,453.84. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$2,981.91.

HOLDEN. Population, 2,147.

(See Charlton.)

HOLLISTON. Population, 2,711.

Inspected April 8, 1912.

Warden, Stephen Barton; matron, Mrs. Barton; salary, \$500; served here one year. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-one; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., eleven men and two women. One man does general chores, six help in house; one woman washes dishes and helps a little. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective; two men cripples. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Thirty-two acres of land; five acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,600. Total annual cost, \$2,942.35; net, \$2,552.51. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$15.

HOLYOKE. Population, 57,730.

Inspected May 15, 1912.

Warden, J. J. O'Connor; salary, \$1,050; matron, Mrs. O'Connor, salary, \$525; served here six years. Thirteen assistants, eight men and five women, paid by city. Three wards and five rooms, with thirty-nine beds, and two maternity rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and an assembly room. Twenty-seven sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with one hundred and twenty beds. Eleven bath-rooms and a shower bath, with hot and cold water. Twelve water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year,

three hundred and fifty-one; largest number at one time, one hundred and forty-eight; smallest number, one hundred and one. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and eighteen, viz., seventy-one men, forty-five women, and two girls. Two men help in bakery, eight in laundry, four work in kitchen, five do cleaning, one cares for dormitories, two help in hospital, three work on grounds, three at piggery, three in barn, eleven do general farm work; fourteen women do housework, two work in laundry, one sews. Ages: two between 5 and 15; four between 21 and 30; five between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; twenty-eight between 50 and 60; thirty-one between 60 and 70; thirty-three between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. One hundred and six inmates permanent, twelve temporary. Two men and two women mentally defective; five men and six women cripples; one man blind. Twenty able-bodied inmates, nine men and eleven women, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, women. One woman supported by Southampton. Three nurses, women. Seventy-eight acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, hay, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$37,830. Total annual cost, \$23,135.06; net, \$20,880.95.

HOPKINTON. Population, 4,452.

Inspected March 7, 1912.

Warden, Fred L. Hawkins; matron, Mrs. Hawkins; salary, \$575; served here three years. Two assistants, one man and occasionally a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Six sleeping-rooms, and one dormitory, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., five men and four women. One man does general barn chores, three do light chores and chop wood. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Eight inmates permanent, one temporary. Number of deaths during last town year, two. Two women mentally defective; one man a cripple. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One hundred and twenty-two acres of land; thirteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,113.60. Total annual cost, \$2,717.41; net, \$1,213.68. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,261.42.

HUBBARDSTON. Population, 1,073.

(See Charlton.)

HUDSON. Population, 6,743.

Inspected July 10, 1912.

Warden, Otis L. Adams; matron, Mrs. Adams; salary, \$600; served here two years and three months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-seven; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., six men and five women. One man does general chores, one does chores and helps in dining-room; one woman washes dishes and does ironing. Ages: one between 50 and 60; eight between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, two. Two men mentally defective; one man a cripple. One boarder, a woman. Eighty-four acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,500. Total annual cost, \$3,435.97; net, \$2,837.51. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$171.48.

HUNTINGTON. Population, 1,473.

Inspected November 15, 1912.

Almshouse used in common by Huntington and Chester. Warden, Peter V. McLean; matron, Mrs. McLean; salary, \$525; served here two years and eight months. Warden has six rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. One man does general chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One man supported by Huntington, one man and one woman by Chester. Two hundred acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,904.30. Total annual cost, \$1,827.65; net, \$927.11, of which Huntington paid \$404.76, Chester, \$522.35.

IPSWICH. Population, 5,777.

Inspected August 28, 1912.

Warden, Joseph H. Gidney; matron, Mrs. Gidney; salary, \$600; served here six months. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. One woman helps a little with housework; man does chores. Ages: three between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one woman blind. Three hundred and sixty-five acres of land; sixty acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$30,000. Total annual cost, \$8,273.83; net, \$4,003.74. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$2,008.67.

LANCASTER. Population, 2,464.

Inspected April 23, 1912.

Warden, Edmund C. Chute; matron, Mrs. Chute; salary, \$500; served here three weeks. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., two men and five women. One man does chores, one helps in house; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 20 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; one woman blind. Four tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Thirty acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$30,000. Total annual cost, \$4,304.36; net, \$2,076.05.

LAWRENCE. Population, 85,992.

Inspected November 5, 1912.

Matron, Mrs. Delia Belle Isle; salary, \$720; served here five months. Ten assistants, four men and six women, paid by city. Matron has ten rooms and a bath-room. Twelve rooms, four wards, with fifty-nine beds and an operating-room, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, two sewing-rooms, two reception-rooms, and a nursery. Two smoking-rooms. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with two hundred and eighteen beds. Twelve bath-rooms and a shower bath, with hot and cold water. Sixteen water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred and forty-eight; largest number at one time, two hundred and twelve; smallest number, one hundred and sixty. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and sixty-two, viz., eighty-six men, sixty-six women, six boys, and four girls. Four men do general farm work, two do light chores, six help in house; eight women do general housework, three help in hospital, two do sewing and mending. Ages: seven under 2; two between 2 and 5; one between 15 and 21; ten between 21 and 30; sixteen between 30 and 40; twenty-one between 40 and 50; twenty-three between 50 and 60; fifty-one between 60 and 70; twenty-seven between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. One hundred and thirty-nine inmates permanent, twenty-three temporary. One man mentally defective; one man and two women cripples; one woman blind. Twenty-two able-bodied inmates, twenty men and two women, under sixty years of age. Seventeen boarders, nine men and eight women. Thirty-seven acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; seventeen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$155,550. Total annual cost, \$34,041.09; net, \$32,218.45.

LEE. Population, 4,106.

Inspected November 13, 1912.

Warden, Henry J. Perry; matron, Mrs. Perry; salary, \$600; warden served here twenty-seven and one-half years; matron, nineteen years. Warden is also sexton of cemetery, drives hearse, and has care of bridges and sluices without extra compensation. Two assistants, one man, and a woman occasionally, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-

rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-five; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., four men and six women. One man does general chores, two do light chores, one helps in house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Nine inmates permanent, one temporary. Number of deaths during last town year, six. Three women mentally defective; one woman epileptic; one man a cripple; one man blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Thirty-three acres of land; eight acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,000. Total annual cost, \$4,375.03; net, \$2,785.07.

LEICESTER. Population, 3,237.

(See Charlton.)

LEOMINSTER. Population, 17,580.

Inspected July 28, 1912.

Warden, Charles E. Hoyt; matron, Mrs. Hoyt; salary, \$600; served here two years and three months. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., six men and two women. One man does chores, one helps in house; one woman washes dishes. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, two. Two women mentally defective; three men cripples. Ninety-three acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; thirty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,091.12. Total annual cost, \$4,855.44; net, \$2,941.80. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$340.88.

LEXINGTON. Population, 4,918.

Inspected March 26, 1912.

Warden, Robert H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$550; served here twenty-eight years. Warden is also superintendent of streets at an extra compensation of \$100. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room by women only. One smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men and three women. One man does barn chores, one works on farm; two women help with housework, one woman makes rugs and one crochets. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman epileptic and mentally defective. One boarder, a woman. District nurse on call. Twenty-two acres of land; six acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,500. Total annual cost, \$2,670.18; net, \$1,031.04. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$103.81.

LOWELL. Population, 106,294.

Inspected April 4, 1912.

Warden, Michael J. Dowd; matron, Mrs. Dowd; salary, \$1,500; served here six months. Assistant, John J. Mahoney; salary, \$750. Warden is also general superintendent of charities under City Charity Board. Fourteen assistants, seven men and seven women, paid by city. Warden has ten rooms and a bath-room. Four wards and four rooms, with sixty-two beds, in separate building, and four wards, with thirty-eight beds, in main building, set apart for hospital use. Six sitting-rooms and a sewing-room. Three smoking-rooms and an assembly-room. Separate cottage used as a nursery. One hundred and thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with four hundred and sixty beds. Five bath-rooms and three shower-baths, with hot and cold water. Thirty-six water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one thousand, two hundred and seventy-two; largest number at one time, four hundred and ninety-one; smallest number, three hundred and sixty-eight. Number at time of visitation, three hundred and ninety, viz., one hundred and eighty-one men, one hundred and

ninety-seven women, seven boys, and five girls. Thirteen men do general farm work, eleven do general chores, seventy-one help in institution, five at trades; twenty-seven women do housework, eleven work in hospital, eleven in infirmary, ten sew and mend. Ages: four under 2; four between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; three between 15 and 21; seven between 21 and 30; twenty-four between 30 and 40; forty between 40 and 50; one hundred and seven between 50 and 60; one hundred and eight between 60 and 70; seventy-two between 70 and 80; nineteen between 80 and 90; one over 100. Two hundred and sixty-five inmates permanent, one hundred and twenty-five temporary. Number of deaths during last city year, one hundred and twelve. Twenty men and eighteen women mentally defective; one man and four women epileptic; nineteen men and eleven women cripples; one man and eleven women blind. Thirty-two able-bodied inmates, twenty men and twelve women, under sixty years of age. Six boarders, three men and three women. Five consumptives, four men and one woman, receiving special treatment and diet; woman separated from other inmates; men, at night only. Eight nurses, three men and five women. Ninety-three acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$227,000. Total annual cost, \$64,190.56; net, \$53,993.62. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$2,358.48.

LUNENBURG. Population, 1,393.

Inspected October 15, 1912.

Warden, Arthur W. Rockwood; matron, Mrs. Rockwood; salary, \$450; served here ten and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men, two women, and two girls. One man does general chores; one woman sweeps, one washes dishes. Ages: one under 2; one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Six inmates permanent, two temporary. Three men and two women mentally defective; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Two girls supported by Everett. Thirty-three acres of land; five acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,075.70. Total annual cost, \$1,777.15; net, \$1,011.08.

LYNN. Population, 89,336.

Inspected February 2, 1912.

Warden, Merritt S. Foye; matron, Mrs. Foye; salary, \$1,200; served here six and one-half years. Nine assistants, five men and four women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. Four rooms, with twelve beds, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, two rest-rooms, two sewing-rooms, two smoking-rooms, and an assembly-room. Thirty sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and thirty-five beds. Five bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Twenty-four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and seventy; largest number at one time, ninety-seven; smallest number, seventy-four. Number at time of visitation, ninety-seven, viz., fifty-five men, thirty-seven women, two boys, and three girls. Thirteen men do general farm work and chores, two help the baker, three help in dining-room, one cares for halls; ten women help with general farm work, two do sewing and mending. Ages: three under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; four between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; fourteen between 50 and 60; twenty-one between 60 and 70; thirty-four between 70 and 80; eleven between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Ninety inmates permanent, seven temporary. Number of deaths during last city year, twenty-two. Four men and two women cripples; one man blind. Five able-bodied inmates, four men and one woman, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, one man and one woman. One man supported by the State. One consumptive, a man, not separated from other inmates, but receiving special treatment and diet. Two nurses, a man and a woman. Forty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$110,000. Total annual cost, \$17,649.38; net, \$15,722.80. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,033.05.

MALDEN. Population, 44,404.

Inspected February 8, 1912.

Warden, Anthony Humphries; matron, Mrs. Humphries; salary, \$800; served here two years and nine months. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. One detached ward, with five beds, for separate hospital use. One sitting-room, a reading-room, with a library of books, and a smoking-room. Nine sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with thirty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold

water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-nine; largest number at one time, thirty-four; smallest number, twenty-four. Number at time of visitation, thirty-eight, viz., twenty-four men and fourteen women. Two men do barn chores, one cares for hens, two do general chores, one does inside work; seven women help with housework. Ages: six between 50 and 60; fifteen between 60 and 70; thirteen between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Thirty-one inmates permanent, three temporary. Number of deaths during the last city year, six. One man and two women mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind. Two men supported by Chelsea, one man by Everett. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One nurse, a woman. Twenty acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$38,950. Total annual cost, \$9,100.22; net, \$6,861.50. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,684.83.

MANCHESTER. Population, 2,673.

Inspected September 20, 1912.

Warden, Wilbur B. Page; matron, Mrs. Page; salary, \$600; served here six and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A library of books. Six sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., six men and three women. Four men do general chores, one does light chores; two women help with general housework, one woman sews and mends. Ages: five between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two men and two women mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one man blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One woman supported by the State. Seven acres of land; four acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,000. Total annual cost, \$2,484.25; net, \$1,524.22.

MANSFIELD. Population, 5,183.

Inspected May 2, 1912.

Warden, Eugene S. Dodge; matron, Mrs. Dodge; salary, \$600; served here one year. Warden also has supervision of street watering and collection of garbage without extra compensation. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, used also as a bath-room. The bath-tub supplied with cold water only. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., one man and five women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two women mentally defective. One boarder, a man. One woman supported by the State. Ninety-one acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,460. Total annual cost, \$4,182.07; net, \$2,214.64. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$50.

MARBLEHEAD. Population, 7,338.

Inspected June 18, 1912.

Warden, William H. Bassett; matron, Mrs. Bassett; salary \$500; served here ten months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. One room, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room; a library of books. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-four; largest number at one time, thirty-two; smallest number, thirty. Number at time of visitation, thirty-one, viz., twenty-five men, six women, and one boy. Eight men do general farm work, two help in house; two women help with housework. Ages: one under 2; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Thirty-three inmates permanent, one temporary. Number of deaths during last town year, one. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples; two men blind. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Four boarders, three men and one woman. District

nurse on call. Two acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$3,652.47; net, \$3,083.64. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$140.62.

MARLBOROUGH. Population, 14,579.

Inspected April 10, 1912.

Warden, Barrett R. Wheeler; matron, Mrs. Wheeler; salary, \$650; served here two years. Warden delivers wood to outdoor poor without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. One ward, with six beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room, and a library of books. Ten sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with thirty-eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-seven; largest number at one time, thirty-eight; smallest number, twenty-six. Number at time of visitation, twenty-six, viz., twenty men, five women, and one boy. Seven men do farm work and general chores, four help in house; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; three between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Twenty-three inmates permanent, three temporary. Number of deaths during last city year, four. One woman mentally defective; one woman epileptic and mentally defective; two men blind. Five able-bodied inmates, four men and one woman, under sixty years of age. Eighty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,150. Total annual cost, \$6,141.89; net, \$4,160.76. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$906.37.

MARSHFIELD. Population, 1,738.

Inspected June 25, 1912.

Warden, Asa S. Grant; matron, Mrs. Grant; salary, \$300; served here one year and three months. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room, for men only. Nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men and two women. One man helps with farm work; one woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80

and 90. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples. One boarder, a woman. Four tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and two required to work. Thirty acres of land; four acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,000. Total annual cost, \$1,526.29; net, \$1,485.52. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$99.25.

MATTAPOISETT. Population, 1,233.

Inspected June 21, 1912.

Warden, John R. Magilton; matron, Mrs. Magilton; salary, \$350; served here three years and three months. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man and one woman. Man helps with general farm work; woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50. Both inmates permanent, and both mentally defective. Ninety acres of land; six acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$1,549.75; net, \$801.30.

MAYNARD. Population, 6,390.

Inspected April 10, 1912.

Warden, Ansley O. Dunham; matron, Mrs. Dunham; salary, \$500; served here nine years and three months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and one woman. One man does general farm work; woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Thirteen acres of land; six acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Total annual cost, \$2,716.15; net, \$1,678.34.

MEDFIELD. Population, 3,466.

Almshouse closed. Inmates boarded in Sherborn almshouse.

MEDFORD. Population, 23,150.

Inspected January 22, 1912.

Warden, Edward Gowing; matron, Mrs. Gowing; salary, \$750; served here two years and two months. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-eight; largest number at one time, twenty-one; smallest number, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., eight men and nine women. One man takes care of heater, one does barn chores, one cares for dormitory and halls, one takes care of smoking-room, one cares for sick man; one woman cares for sick woman, one helps with washing and ironing, one cares for women's dining-room, two do sewing and mending. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Fifteen inmates permanent, two temporary. Number of deaths during last city year, three. Three women mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples. Sixteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$38,550. Total annual cost, \$5,319.72; net, \$4,404.41. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$247.88.

MEDWAY. Population, 2,696.

Inspected April 26, 1912.

Warden, George P. Nowlin; matron, Mrs. Nowlin; salary, \$500; served here three years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men and two women. Three men help with

farm work, two help in house; women do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, one. Two men mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one woman deaf and dumb. Seven and one-half acres of land; four acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk, poultry, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,450. Total annual cost, \$2,510.25; net, \$2,063.82. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$75.

MELROSE. Population, 15,715.

Inspected January 22, 1912.

Warden, Frank E. Mann; matron, Mrs. Mann; salary, \$600; served here four months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by city. Warden has three rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men and three women. Two women help with dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last city year, two. Two women cripples. Nurse called in case of need. Twelve acres of land; four and one-half acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,300. Total annual cost, \$2,955.22; net, \$2,821.79.

METHUEN. Population, 11,448.

Inspected March 25, 1912.

Warden, Harry D. Kelly; matron, Mrs. Kelly; salary, \$600; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Warden has ten rooms and a bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., five men, five women, one boy, and one girl. Four men do light chores; one woman helps

in kitchen, three do general housework, one does sewing and mending. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Ten inmates permanent, three temporary. Two able-bodied inmates, women, under sixty years of age. One hundred and fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,999.03. Total annual cost, \$5,513.95; net, \$3,758.76. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,949.83.

MIDDLEBOROUGH. Population, 8,274.

Inspected February 28, 1912.

Warden, John H. Pushee; matron, Mrs. Pushee; salary, \$800; served here two years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. A sewing-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., nine men and five women. One man does farm work, one man brings up wood; women do no work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, three. One man and one woman mentally defective; three women cripples; one woman blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. District nurse on call. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Ninety acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$25,550.55. Total annual cost, \$4,944.50; net, \$2,653.80.

MILFORD. Population, 13,055.

Inspected November 20, 1912.

Warden, Herbert W. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, \$800; served here ten years. Four assistants, three men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and

cold water. Four water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-five; largest number at one time, thirty-five; smallest number, thirty-one. Number at time of visitation, thirty-one, viz., twenty-five men and six women. Two men help in barn, one man works in greenhouse, one a mason, three care for hens and do light chores, three work in house; three women help with housework, one sews and mends. Ages: three between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three men and one woman mentally defective; four men cripples; one man blind. Three able-bodied inmates, two men and one woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. Two hundred acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,600. Total annual cost, \$12,028.40; net, \$9,769.19. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$2,000.

MILLBURY. Population, 4,740.

Inspected September 10, 1912.

Warden, Cyrus Eaton; matron, Mrs. Eaton; salary, \$500; served here three months. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. Dining-room used as a sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., five men and four women. One man does general chores, one works at wood-pile; one woman does general housework, one washes dishes and does a little sewing. Ages: two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,510. Total annual cost, \$3,690.25; net, \$1,598.62.

MILTON. Population, 7,924.

Inspected April 16, 1912.

Warden, Calvin H. Sanford; matron, Mrs. Sanford; salary, \$600; served here nine years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. One room, with

one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number, ten; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men and two women. Two men do general chores, one helps in house; women do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, three. One woman mentally defective; two men cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Trained nurse on call. Thirty-nine acres of land; four acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,400. Total annual cost, \$3,426.26; net, \$3,214.79. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,592.53.

MONSON. Population, 4,758.

Inspected September 23, 1912.

Warden, Zachariah H. Wade; matron, Mrs. Wade; salary, \$700; served here four months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, one dormitory, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with hot water only. Three privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., two men, six women, and two boys. Three women help with housework. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Seven inmates permanent, three temporary. Number of deaths during last town year, two. Two women mentally defective. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. Two hundred acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,085. Total annual cost, \$3,966.04; net, \$445.55.

MONTAGUE. Population, 6,866.

Inspected March 14, 1912.

Warden, Morris H. O'Connell; matron, Mrs. O'Connell; salary, \$600; served here eight years. Warden also transports children to school and supplies wood to outdoor poor without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room by the women. One smoking-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., thirteen men and two women. Two men do general chores, five work at the wood-pile; two women help with housework. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, one. Two men cripples; one man blind. One boarder, a man. Two hundred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,455.88. Total annual cost, \$4,024; net, \$3,626.61. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$85.61.

NANTUCKET. Population, 2,962.

Inspected August 6, 1912.

Warden, John R. Sylvia; salary, \$300; matron, Mrs. Sylvia; salary, \$300; served here six and one-half years. Two assistants, women, one permanent and one occasional, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and an assembly-room. Thirty-five sleeping-rooms, with thirty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-five; largest number at one time, twenty-one; smallest number, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., ten men and seven women. One man does chores, one helps inside, one works outside, earning his clothes; women do no work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three men and three women mentally defective; two women cripples; one man blind. Four boarders, one man and three women.

Eight acres of land; one acre ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,700. Total annual cost, \$3,412.91; net, \$3,094.91. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$162.70.

NATICK. Population, 9,866.

Inspected July 31, 1912.

Warden, Bartholomew J. Carroll; matron, Mrs. Carroll; salary, \$650; served here five and one-half years. The warden also superintends collection of town garbage, and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-five; largest number at one time, twenty-one; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, sixteen, viz., thirteen men and three women. Five men do general farm work and one takes care of men's sitting-room and smoking-room. Ages: six between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, three. One woman a cripple; one woman epileptic. Eighty-five acres of land; twenty-nine acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$29,809.42. Total annual cost, \$6,007.18; net, \$3,706.77.

NEW BEDFORD. Population, 96,652.

Inspected August 5 and 8, 1912.

Warden, Thomas F. Brown; salary, \$1,050; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$400; served here five years. Eleven assistants, five men and six women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. Separate building, with forty-two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms for women, one for men; a smoking-room, a library of books, and an assembly-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, five dormitories, six wards, with one hundred and fifteen beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Fifteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred and thirty; largest number at one time, one hundred and sixty-four; smallest number, one hundred and twenty-seven. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and forty-seven,

viz., ninety men, fifty-five women, one boy and one girl. Eight men do farm work, seven help in house; six women do general housework, four do sewing and mending. Ages: two under 2; nine between 21 and 30; fifteen between 30 and 40; twenty-three between 40 and 50; twenty-one between 50 and 60; twenty-nine between 60 and 70; thirty between 70 and 80; fourteen between 80 and 90; four between 90 and 100. One hundred and forty-five inmates permanent, two temporary. Number of deaths during last city year, thirty-nine. Three men and two women mentally defective; one man and three women epileptic; four men and five women cripples; one man and one woman blind. Four boarders, three men and one woman. Five nurses, two men and three women. Seventy-five acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$182,297.50. Total annual cost, \$33,338.63; net, \$30,237.37.

NEWBURYPORT. Population, 14,949.

Inspected July 26, 1912.

Warden, George H. Twombly; matron, Mrs. Twombly; salary, \$720; served here four years and nine months. Warden also delivers fuel to outdoor poor without extra compensation. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. A sitting-room, also used as a sewing-room, a smoking-room, a library of books, and an assembly-room. Thirty-six sleeping-rooms, with forty-one beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Fourteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty-eight; largest number at one time, thirty-nine; smallest number, twenty-eight. Number at time of visitation, thirty-two, viz., twenty-one men, nine women, one boy, and one girl. Three men do general chores, three help in house; three women help in house, three do sewing and mending. Ages: one under 2; one between 15 and 21; two between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Thirty inmates permanent, two temporary. Number of deaths during last city year, five. Four men, two women, and one girl mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Thirty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$40,000. Total annual cost, \$4,979.72; net, \$4,836.58. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$460.20.

NEWTON. Population, 39,806.

Inspected February 9, 1912.

Warden, James P. Goodman; matron, Mrs. Goodman; salary, \$1,000; served here twelve years. Warden keeps city store and delivers supplies to outdoor poor. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Warden has twelve rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, two dormitories, with thirty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty-five; largest number at one time, thirty-four; smallest number, twenty-six. Number at time of visitation, thirty-four, viz., sixteen men, seventeen women, and one boy. One man cares for hens, one cares for heater, one does barn chores, one cares for blind man, one works in store; six women help with housework. Ages: one between 2 and 5; three between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Thirty-one inmates permanent, three temporary. Two deaths during last year. Four women mentally defective; one man and one woman epileptic; four women cripples; one man blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One man and one woman supported by the State, one woman by Needham, and one woman by Millis. District nurse on call. Twenty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$39,186.64. Total annual cost, \$7,549.20; net, \$6,675.49. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$422.47.

NORTH ADAMS. Population, 22,019.

Inspected November 12, 1912.

Warden, Henry W. Starks; matron, Miss Cora Starks; salary, \$750; served here seven and one-half years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room and two smoking-rooms. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty-one; largest number at one time, thirty-eight; smallest number, thirty-four. Number at time of visitation, thirty-four, viz., twenty-one men and thirteen women. Three men do general farm work, one helps in barn, one helps inside; four women help with housework, one sews and mends.

Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last city year, three. One woman mentally defective; one woman epileptic; three men cripples; one man blind. One boarder, a woman. One temporary nurse, a woman. Three hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$21,112. Total annual cost, \$6,359.50; net, \$4,788.58. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$895.

NORTHAMPTON. Population, 19,431.

Inspected January 10, 1912.

Warden, Arthur B. Whitbeck; matron, Mrs. Whitbeck; salary, \$650; served here eight years and nine months. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-six sleeping-rooms and a dormitory, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-nine; largest number at one time, twenty-one; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., thirteen men, four women, and one girl. Four men do general chores, two help in house; one girl helps with housework. Ages: one between 15 and 21; two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Fifteen inmates permanent, three temporary. One death during last city year. One girl mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman blind; one man epileptic and mentally defective. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One man and one woman supported by Hadley, one woman by Williamsburg. District nurse on call. Twenty acres of land and five acres rented; three acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$21,377.50. Total annual cost, \$4,270.07; net, \$3,531.74.

NORTH ANDOVER. Population, 5,529.

Inspected June 26, 1912.

Warden, David D. Webb; matron, Mrs. Webb; salary, \$600; served here two years and six months. Three assistants, one man permanent, one temporary, and one woman, paid by town. Warden

has four rooms and a bath-room. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room, also a library of books. Nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., one man and four women. One man helps with chores and in house; one woman helps with housework, one mends and makes beds. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three women mentally defectives; one woman a cripple. One boarder, a woman. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Ninety acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,000. Total annual cost, \$4,295.18; net, \$2,783.88. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$516.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH. Population, 9,562.

Inspected March 30, 1912.

Warden, John J. Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, \$750; served here ten years. Warden also has charge of street watering, cess-pools, and wood for schools and outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Eight assistants, four men permanent, two temporary, and two women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-eight; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, fourteen. Number of inmates at time of visitation, sixteen, viz., eleven men, four women, and one boy. Three men do general chores, three help in house; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Fifteen inmates permanent, one temporary. Two men and two women mentally defective; one woman epileptic; one man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Sixty-six acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$30,000. Total annual cost, \$10,206.79; net, \$4,092.16. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$286.25.

NORTHBRIDGE. Population, 8,807.

Inspected May 11, 1912.

Warden, Frank P. Cummings; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, \$500; served here ten weeks. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., nine men, one woman, and one boy. One man helps at barn, three do general chores, one helps in house, one cares for hens, one helps with washing. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Nine inmates permanent, two temporary. One death during last town year. Two men mentally defective; one man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One hundred and fifty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: cream, butter, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,800. Total annual cost, \$3,549.19; net, \$2,113.01. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$75.

NORTH BROOKFIELD. Population, 3,075.

Inspected September 12, 1912.

Warden, Simon L. Lord; matron, Mrs. Lord; salary, \$700; served here five and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., five men and four women. One man brings in wood and helps in house, one helps inside, one does general farm work; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death

during last town year. One man epileptic, mentally defective, and a cripple. One boarder, a woman. Eighty acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$2,943.88; net, \$2,182.75.

NORTH READING. Population, 1,059.

Inspected June 11, 1912.

Warden, Walter S. Emerson; matron, Mrs. Emerson; salary, \$400; served here one month. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor and to the schools without extra compensation. Three assistants, one man permanent and one man and one woman temporary, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms. One sitting-room, and a smoking-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man between eighty and ninety years of age, permanent, does no work. One hundred and twenty acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,845. Total annual cost, \$4,960.70; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$25.38.

NORWELL. Population, 1,410.

Inspected July 1, 1912.

Warden, John S. Gardner; matron, Mrs. Gardner; salary, \$300; served here three years and three months. Warden also serves as keeper of pound and lock-up, and has care of street lighting, without extra compensation. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by electricity and oil. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two men. One man does general chores and one helps a little in house. Ages: two between 50 and 60. Both inmates permanent. One man a cripple. One man supported by Scituate. Sixteen acres of land; three-quarters of an acre ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,100. Total annual cost, \$1,377.13; net, \$1,101.42.

OAKHAM. Population, 552.

(See Charlton.)

OXFORD. Population, 3,361.

Inspected January 8, 1912.

Warden, William W. Sheldon; matron, Mrs. Sheldon; salary, \$400; served here one year and nine months. Warden has nine rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men and three women. One man does chores; two women wash and wipe dishes, one keeps rooms clean. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during last town year. One man and one woman mentally defective. One hundred and twenty-five acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,900. Total annual cost, \$3,094.08; net, \$2,130.61. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$102.82.

PALMER. Population, 8,610.

Inspected May 16, 1912.

Warden, Benjamin Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, \$725; served here four years. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, twenty; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., thirteen men and two women. Two men do general chores, one helps inside; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Fourteen inmates permanent, one temporary. Number of deaths during last town year, two. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man blind. Two boarders, one man and one woman. Two hundred and twenty acres of land; twenty-three acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,000. Total annual cost, \$4,128.83; net, \$3,379.35. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$150.

PAXTON. Population, 416.

(See Charlton.)

PEABODY. Population, 15,721.

Inspected February 5, 1912.

Warden, Thomas L. Cummings; salary, \$600; served here thirteen years; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, \$100; served here nine years. Warden also has charge of town wood yard, and delivers wood to outdoor poor without extra compensation. Five assistants, four men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with eight beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and corridors used by women. A smoking-room and an assembly-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with forty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-one; largest number at one time, forty-four; smallest number, thirty-nine. Number at time of visitation, forty-four, viz., thirty-two men and twelve women. Six men do general farm work, three help inside; four women help with housework. Ages: four between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; thirteen between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, four. Three men and three women mentally defective; one man epileptic; three men and one woman cripples; two men and two women blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, men. One man and one woman supported by Middleton; two men by Danvers; one man and one woman by Lynnfield; one man and two women by the State. Two hundred and four acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$27,019.25. Total annual cost, \$9,067.91; net, \$3,072.14. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$3,314.42.

PEMBROKE. Population, 1,336.

Inspected January 3, 1912.

Warden, Edwin T. Wright; matron, Mrs. Wright; salary, \$350; served here two years. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No

separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men and three women. One man does general chores; one woman does general housework, two women help a little with washing. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during last town year. One man and two women mentally defective. One hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,000. Total annual cost, \$1,442.69; net, \$1,104.33.

PEPPERELL. Population, 2,953.

Inspected October 16, 1912.

Warden, Benjamin Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, \$500; served here five months (previous service here of ten years). Warden also drives school barge without extra compensation. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bathroom, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., six men and five women. One man does light chores; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, two. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one woman mentally defective and deformed. Sixty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,403.65. Total annual cost, \$3,513.81; net, \$2,116.61.

PHILLIPSTON. Population, 425.

(See Charlton.)

PITTSFIELD. Population, 32,121.

Inspected November 14, 1912.

Warden, William W. Shaw; salary, \$700; served here twenty-seven years; matron, Mrs. Shaw; salary, \$200; served here eighteen years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor without extra

compensation. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by the city. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Forty-five sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with sixty-eight beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and fifty-nine; largest number at one time, sixty; smallest number, forty. Number at time of visitation, fifty-seven, viz., forty men, thirteen women, two boys, and two girls. Four men do general farm work, two do light chores, two work at wood-pile, five help with washing and with inside work; six women do housework, one sews. Ages: two under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; twenty between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Fifty-one inmates permanent; six temporary. One man, one woman, and two girls mentally defective; two women epileptic; two women mentally defective and cripple; one woman epileptic and cripple. Two boarders, one man and one woman. One man supported by Great Barrington; three by Lenox; one man and one woman by the State. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work. One hundred and forty-one acres of land; twenty-four acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$35,000. Total annual cost, \$9,500; net, \$8,166.43. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$160.93.

PLYMOUTH. Population, 12,141.

Inspected October 28, 1912.

Warden, Russell L. Dickson; matron, Mrs. Dickson; salary, \$572; served here five and one-half years. Warden also serves as fire police officer at an additional compensation of \$20. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Corridors used as sitting-room. One smoking-room and a barber shop. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number during year, sixteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., eleven men and three women. Seven men do general chores and help in house; one woman sews and mends. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent.

Two men and one woman mentally defective; one woman epileptic; three men cripples. Two boarders, men. District nurse on call. Four acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$4,725.10; net, \$4,291.82. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$380.51.

PROVINCETOWN. Population, 4,369.

Inspected September 9, 1912.

Matron, Mrs. Lorena S. Dyer; salary, \$265; served here thirteen years. Matron has four rooms. Two sitting-rooms. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., three men and four women. One man does light chores; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Six inmates permanent; one temporary. One man and two women mentally defective; one man epileptic. Two boarders, women. One man supported by Lowell. One acre of land.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,500. Total annual cost, \$1,347.69; net, \$1,088.89. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$320.

QUINCY. Population, 32,642.

Inspected February 16, 1912.

Warden, William J. Vaughn; matron, Mrs. Vaughn; salary, \$750; served here eight years. Warden also keeps city store without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-one; largest number at one time, twenty-six; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., nine men, six women, and five girls. One man cares for heater, one cares for hens, two do chores; two women and one girl help with housework. Ages: one under 2; two between 5 and 15; two between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Thirteen inmates permanent; seven temporary. Number of deaths during last city year, three. One man and one woman men-

tally defective; four men and one woman cripples. Two boarders, one man and one woman. Eleven acres of land; two acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and eggs.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$35,000. Total annual cost, \$5,476.68; net, \$4,836.68.

RANDOLPH. Population, 4,301.

Inspected August 29, 1912.

Warden, Michael M. Sullivan; matron, Mrs. Sullivan; salary, \$500; served here six and one-half years. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates, thirty-one; largest number at one time, twenty; smallest number, eighteen. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., fifteen men and five women. Two men do general chores, two help in house; one woman does general housework, one does sewing and mending. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; two men and two women cripples; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a man. Eighteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$3,041.79; net, \$2,072.54. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$368.12.

READING. Population, 5,818.

Inspected January 25, 1912.

Warden, William P. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, \$550; served here two years and nine months. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., six men and one woman. Two men do general chores. Ages: five between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Six inmates permanent; one temporary. One death during last town year. Two men mentally defective; one man blind. Ten

acres of land and eight acres leased; six acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,552.36. Total annual cost, \$2,792.59; net, \$1,726.77.

RICHMOND. Population, 650.

Inspected November 16, 1912.

Matron, Cora B. Chapman; salary, \$156; served here fourteen and one-half years. Matron has two rooms. One sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one man, permanent, between seventy and eighty years of age, a cripple, who does no work. Sixty acres of land.

Almshouse leased. Total annual cost, \$534.93; net, \$534.93.

ROCKLAND. Population, 6,928.

Inspected September 3, 1912.

Warden, Richard W. Drew; matron, Mrs. Drew; salary, \$600; served here thirteen years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room for men and a smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., seven men and three women. One man cares for sick man, one helps in house, one milks, one does light chores; women do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One boarder, a man. One man supported by Abington. One nurse, a woman. Nine acres of land; two acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,550. Total annual cost, \$2,735.70; net, \$2,335.55. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,820.19.

ROCKPORT. Population, 4,211.

Inspected September 20, 1912.

Warden, Howard Poole; salary, \$400; served here one year; matron, Mrs. Lewis M. Barr; salary, \$365; served here eleven months. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with one bed, set

apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as smoking-room. One sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity and oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., nine men and two women. Two men do general farm work, one does the cooking, two help in dining-room and kitchen; one woman helps with house-work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two men and one woman mentally defective. One boarder, a man. Four acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,500. Total annual cost, \$2,590.44; net, \$1,967.22. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$379.92.

ROWLEY. Population, 1,368.

Inspected March 19, 1912.

Matron, Mrs. Mary Kneeland; salary, \$156; served here eight months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Matron has four rooms. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, three men. One man works at the wood-pile. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Two inmates permanent; one temporary. Number of deaths during last town year, one. One man blind and crippled. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One nurse, a woman. One acre of land; a small garden ploughed. Chief product: vegetables.

Almshouse property leased, not owned by town. Total annual cost, \$918.23; net, \$906.73.

SALEM. Population, 43,697.

Inspected January 30, 1912.

Warden, Stephen F. Tracey; salary, \$900; matron, Mrs. Tracey; salary, \$300; served here eleven years. Warden has charge of city store and delivers wood to outdoor poor without extra compensation. Eight assistants, four men and four women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Three wards, with fourteen beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and an assembly-room. Also a nursery, with six cribs and

two beds. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with seventy-eight beds. Four bath-rooms and two shower-baths, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and seventy-one; largest number at one time, eight-eight; smallest number, seventy. Number at time of visitation, seventy-eight; viz., forty-five men, thirty women, one boy, and two girls. Eight men do general farm work and work at wood-pile, one helps in city store, four do inside work, one does general repair work; two women help wash and iron, one works in kitchen, one does mending. Ages: one under 2; two between 15 and 21; two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; fourteen between 50 and 60; twenty between 60 and 70; thirty-three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Sixty-four inmates permanent; fourteen temporary. Number of deaths during last city year, sixteen. One woman mentally defective; three men and two women cripples; one woman blind. Eight able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, one man and one woman. Four nurses, women. Forty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$95,000. Total annual cost, \$19,312.42; net, \$18,308.70. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,581.22.

SAUGUS. Population, 8,047.

Inspected January 26, 1912.

Warden, Carl F. Koch; salary, \$600; matron, Mrs. Koch; salary, \$100; served here four years and nine months. Eight assistants, five men permanent, two temporary, and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men and three women. One man does barn chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during last town year. One man mentally defective; one woman a cripple. Two hundred and forty acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled; five acres leased. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,652. Total annual cost, \$9,091.23; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$48.61. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$75.

SEEKONK. Population, 2,397.

Inspected September 17, 1912.

Warden, Harry E. Chappell; matron, Mrs. Chappell; salary, \$400; served here one and one-half years. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, two men. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One man supported by Rehoboth. Ninety acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,000. Total annual cost, \$3,455.10; net, \$1,325.41. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$210.28.

SHARON. Population, 3,210.

Inspected July 20, 1912.

Warden, George O. Nason; matron, Mrs. Nason; salary, \$550; served here five and one-half years (previous service of twelve years). One occasional assistant, a man, paid by warden. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One privy. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and one woman. One man does general chores, one helps in house; one woman cares for own room. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, two. One man mentally defective; one man epileptic. One man supported by the town of Walpole. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,922.15. Total annual cost, \$2,561.50; net, \$986.38. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$183.45.

SHERBORN. Population, 1,420.

Inspected July 15, 1912.

Warden, Arthur Houghton; matron, Mrs. Houghton; salary, \$400; served here three years and three months. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One

sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number, five; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men and two women. One man does light chores, one helps a little in house; one woman washes dishes. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; two men cripples. Two men and one woman supported by Medfield. Seven tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work one hour. Four and one-half acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,100. Total annual cost, \$1,090.80; net, \$633.58.

SHREWSBURY. Population, 1,946.

Inspected May 9, 1912.

Warden, Walter W. Clark; matron, Mrs. Clark; served here four years. Warden rents farm, paying \$150 a year, and boards inmates at \$4.50 per week each. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men and two women. One woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One man and two women mentally defective; one man a cripple. Sixteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; eleven acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, poultry, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,263. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$125.

SHUTESBURY. Population, 267.

Almshouse closed. Inmate provided for in private family.

SOMERSET. Population, 2,798.

Inspected September 17, 1912.

Warden, William D. Fleck; matron, Mrs. Fleck; salary, \$200; served here six months. Warden also has charge of section of highway for which extra compensation is received. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men and three women. One man does chores; one woman washes dishes. Ages: three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during last town year. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. A small garden ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$1,432.21; net, \$384.76. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$499.70.

SOMERVILLE. Population, 77,236.

Inspected October 23, 1912.

Warden, J. Foster Colquhoun; salary, \$850; matron, Mrs. Colquhoun; salary, \$500; served here thirteen and one-half years. Six assistants, three men, one woman, and two women occasionally, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. New concrete building, containing six rooms, two wards, with twelve beds, set apart for hospital use. Three sitting-rooms and a smoking-room, also a library of books. Twenty-eight sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with thirty-nine beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-one; largest number at one time, forty-two; smallest number, thirty-two. Number at time of visitation, thirty-three, viz., eighteen men and fifteen women. Six men do general chores, two care for pigs, one takes care of dining-room and grounds, one delivers milk, one cares for brass work, one does white-washing, one works in greenhouse, one cares for heater, one works in laundry; two women sew and mend, one works in dining-room, one washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man a cripple; one man

blind. Two boarders, one man and one woman. Two men and one woman supported by Everett. Eight and one-half acres of land; eight acres ploughed; none tilled. Chief products: plants for market, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$24,600. Total annual cost, \$7,696.91; net, \$2,645.29. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$8,000.

SOUTHBRIDGE. Population, 12,592.

Inspected October 21, 1912.

Warden, Honore Dorval; matron, Mrs. Dorval; salary, \$600; served here six years. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has eleven rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirty sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-three; largest number at one time, twenty-five; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., eleven men and six women. Two men do general chores, three work at wood-pile, one helps in house; two women wash dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, four. One man and two women mentally defective; three men cripples; one man deaf and dumb. Seventy-five acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,200. Total annual cost, \$3,951.74; net, \$2,989.41. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$768.11.

SOUTH HADLEY. Population, 4,894.

Inspected September 26, 1912.

Warden, George E. Hunt; matron, Mrs. Hunt; salary, \$500; served here two months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men and three women. One man does general chores and helps in house; three women help a little with housework. Ages: one between 60 and 70;

three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two boarders, men. Forty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,000. Total annual cost, \$2,268.03; net, \$1,002.55.

SPENCER. Population, 6,740.

Inspected July 23, 1912.

Warden, Frank E. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, \$500; served here three and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. A library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-three; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., eleven men and three women. Two men do general farm work, four do chores, two help in house and with washing, one brings in wood; one woman helps a little. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Thirteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Number of deaths during last town year, two. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples; one woman blind; one man deaf and dumb. Two hundred and forty acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and apples.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,989.50. Total annual cost, \$4,394.05; net, \$2,013.62.

SPRINGFIELD. Population, 88,926.

Inspected November 15, 1912.

Warden, Lyman W. Sexton; salary, \$1,200; served here twenty-four years; matron, Mrs. Mabel French; salary, \$360; served here one and one-half years. Ten assistants, three men and seven women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. The first floor of former insane building set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, two smoking-rooms, two libraries of books, and an assembly-room. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms, two dormitories and two wards, with one hundred and forty-four beds. Fourteen bath-

rooms, with hot and cold water. Nineteen water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four hundred and forty-seven; largest number at one time, one hundred and thirty-nine; smallest number, one hundred and three. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and twenty-three, viz., seventy-one men, forty-eight women, two boys, and two girls. One man does general farm work, seven do light chores, five do inside work; three women do housework, two sew and mend. Ages: one under 2; three between 15 and 21; six between 30 and 40; twenty-one between 40 and 50; eighteen between 50 and 60; thirty-one between 60 and 70; thirty between 70 and 80; thirteen between 80 and 90. One hundred and nineteen inmates permanent; four temporary. Number of deaths during past year, forty-two. Two men and two women mentally defective; six men and two women cripples; two men and one woman blind. Twelve able-bodied inmates, eight men and four women, under sixty years of age. One woman supported by Wilbraham; one woman by West Springfield; one man by Agawam. Three nurses, one man and two women. Fifty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$131,789.02. Total annual cost, \$30,493.82; net, \$23,257.

STOCKBRIDGE. Population, 1,933.

Inspected May 28, 1912.

Warden, Charles J. Belknap; matron, Mrs. Belknap; salary, \$500; served here six and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has three rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men and three women. One man does general farm work; one woman helps with care of sick woman. Ages: two between 60 and 70; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One boarder, a man. Five acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$2,058.12; net, \$1,950.45.

STONEHAM. Population, 7,090.

Inspected January 16, 1912.

Warden, James H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$700; served here four years and nine months. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., eight men and five women. Two men do light chores, one helps with washing, one helps in house; three women help with housework, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. Ten inmates permanent; three temporary. Number of deaths during last town year, three. One man mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Twenty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$24,017.54. Total annual cost, \$4,648.80; net, \$1,282.34. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$561.25.

STOUGHTON. Population, 6,316.

Inspected March 28, 1912.

Warden, Dennis Kelly; matron, Mrs. Kelly; salary, \$500; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. A sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine men. One man does general chores, one works in men's dining-room. Ages: one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eight inmates permanent; one temporary. Number of deaths during last town year, one. Three mentally defective; one blind. Eighty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,478. Total annual cost, \$5,189.21; net, \$2,695.51. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$322.87.

Stow. Population, 1,115.

Inspected April 10, 1912.

Warden, William W. Hern; salary, \$350; matron, Miss Annie Hern; salary, \$50; served here four years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms with six beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man and one woman. Woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective. Forty tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,000. Total annual cost, \$2,309.23; net, \$721.99.

STURBRIDGE. Population, 1,957.

Inspected June 13, 1912.

Warden, Dennis Murphy; matron, Mrs. Murphy; salary, \$400; served here one year and one month. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men and three women. One man does light work; one woman washes and wipes dishes. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, one. One woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. Two boarders, women. Nine tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; three and one-half acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,481.85. Total annual cost, \$1,242.33; net, \$1,003.84.

SUDBURY. Population, 1,120.

Inspected April 24, 1912.

Warden, Charles H. Palmer; matron, Mrs. Palmer; salary, \$400; served here twenty-four days. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and one woman. Two men do chores; woman washes dishes and makes beds. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Three inmates permanent; one temporary. Number of deaths during last town year, one. One man and one woman mentally defective. One hundred and sixty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,346.40. Total annual cost, \$2,280.30; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$133.69. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$33.72.

SUTTON. Population, 3,078.

Inspected September 10, 1912.

Warden, Erastus C. Plummer; matron, Mrs. Plummer; salary, \$500; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water in winter, cold only in summer. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, one woman, and one boy. One man does light chores; one woman does a little mending. Ages: one between 5 and 15; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Three inmates permanent; one temporary. One death during last town year. Two men and one woman cripples; one boy crippled and mentally defective. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and forty-four acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,747.95. Total annual cost, \$3,655.42; net, \$1,744.51. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$165.

SWANSEA. Population, 1,978.

Inspected September 17, 1912.

Warden, Andrew P. Campbell; matron, Mrs. Campbell; salary, \$425; served here eleven and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, one. No inmates at time of visitation. Three tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and twenty acres of land; fifty acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,592.40. Total annual cost, \$2,548.13; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$157.44. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$107.71.

TAUNTON. Population, 34,259.

Inspected April 20, 1912.

Warden, Allen A. Thayer; matron, Mrs. Thayer; salary, \$900; served here one year. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection without extra compensation. Seven assistants, four men and three women, paid by city. One ward and one room, with thirteen beds, set apart for hospital use. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with eighty-seven beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two hundred and seventy-nine; largest number at one time, ninety-seven; smallest number, seventy-six. Number at time of visitation, seventy-nine, viz., fifty men, twenty-six women and three girls. Six men do general farm work, one does light chores, four work in piggery, seven help in house; eight women help in housework, four sew and mend. Ages: one under 2; two between 2 and 5; three between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; eighteen between 40 and 50; eighteen between 50 and 60; eighteen between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Seventy-six inmates permanent; three temporary. Two men and three women mentally defective; one woman epileptic; two men and one woman cripples; one man blind; one man deaf and dumb. One boarder, a woman. One woman supported by Raynham. Three consumptives, one man and two women, not separated from other inmates, receiving

special treatment and diet. Two nurses, one man and one woman. One hundred and sixty-five acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$44,000. Total annual cost, \$15,757.73; net, \$9,447.57. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,273.30.

TEWKSBURY. Population, 3,750.

Inspected October 10, 1912.

Warden, Oscar J. Darby; matron, Mrs. Darby; salary, \$600; served here four and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, men. One man does chores, one helps in house. Ages: two between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One death during last town year. One man mentally defective. Ninety-three acres of land; nineteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,371.70. Total annual cost, \$3,420.76; net, \$55.93.

TOWNSEND. Population, 1,761.

Inspected October 16, 1912.

Warden, Waldo D. Whitney; matron, Mrs. Whitney; salary, \$500; served here three and one-half years. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men and two women. One man does light chores; one woman does housework, one does mending. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. One hundred and ninety acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,345. Total annual cost, \$2,547.82; net, \$1,293.40.

UPTON. Population, 2,071.

Inspected May 11, 1912.

Warden, Henry A. Clapp; matron, Mrs. Clapp; salary, \$400; served here six weeks. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men and one woman. One man cares for heater, one does general chores, two help a little in house; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during last town year. One man mentally defective; two men cripples. Two hundred and thirty-five acres of land; nine acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,507.38. Total annual cost, \$2,632.57; net, \$1,374.20.

UXBRIDGE. Population, 4,671.

Inspected July 31, 1912.

Warden, Herbert L. Hoisington; matron, Mrs. Hoisington; salary, \$450; served here one year, three months; also a previous service. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, also lavatory and toilet, set apart for hospital use. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men and two women. One man works at wood-pile, one does light chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, two. One man blind. One boarder, a man. Seventy acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,000. Total annual cost, \$2,272.11; net, \$1,861.23. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$81.56.

WAKEFIELD. Population, 11,404.

Inspected January 25, 1912.

Warden, Charles M. Young; matron, Mrs. Young; salary, \$650; served here ten months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., seven men and three women. One man does barn chores, one helps in house; one woman helps a little with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. Ninety acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$29,000. Total annual cost, \$8,979.35; net, \$2,648.64. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$515.57.

WALTHAM. Population, 27,834.

Inspected October 30, 1912.

Warden, Harrison H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, \$1,000; served here thirty years. Warden also delivers supplies to outdoor poor without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Forty-two sleeping-rooms, with forty-seven beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty-five; largest number at one time, thirty; smallest number, twenty-six. Number at time of visitation, thirty, viz., twenty men, eight women, and two girls. Six men do general farm work, two help in house; one woman does general housework, three wash dishes, one works in laundry. Ages: one from 2 to 5; one between 15 and 21; three between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Twenty-nine inmates permanent; one temporary. Number of deaths during last city year, four. Three men and two women

mentally defective; one man epileptic; two men cripples; one girl a cripple. Two able-bodied inmates, a man and a woman, under sixty years of age. One nurse, a woman. Seventeen acres of land; six acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$38,040.26. Total annual cost, \$5,129.08; net, \$5,113.58.

WARE. Population, 8,774.

Inspected January 12, 1912.

Warden, Elmer E. Peeso; matron, Mrs. Peeso; salary, \$700; served here four years and nine months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men and two women. Two men do general farm work; one woman does mending. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during last town year. One man mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one man deaf and blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Fifty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,880. Total annual cost, \$3,529.94; net, \$2,171.09. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$464.77.

WAREHAM. Population, 4,102.

Inspected July 21, 1912.

Warden, Isaac W. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$250; served here five years. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., six men and two women. One man does general farm work; one helps in house; women do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All

inmates permanent. One woman a cripple; one man blind; one man deaf and dumb. Four acres of land; one acre ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,300. Total annual cost, \$1,863.72; net, \$1,552.19. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$164.74.

WARREN. Population, 4,188.

Inspected May 29, 1912.

Warden, Carl M. Wheeler; matron, Mrs. Wheeler; salary, \$600; served here two years. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., four men, four women, and one boy. One man helps in barn and with chores; one brings in wood; two women help. Ages: one between 2 and 5; two between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Eight inmates permanent; one temporary. One man and three women mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind. Two hundred and sixteen acres of land; ten acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,500. Total annual cost, \$2,862.99; net, \$1,302.92. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$246.48.

WATERTOWN. Population, 12,875.

Inspected January 24, 1912.

Warden, George H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$625; served here four years and ten months. Warden also has charge of town wood yard and delivers wood to outdoor poor without extra compensation. Two assistants, one man occasionally and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with five beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-seven; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., five men, seven women, and two girls. One

man chops wood in winter and helps in garden in summer; two women do general housework, one makes beds. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; two between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. Eleven inmates permanent; three temporary. One death during last town year. One woman mentally defective; three men cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One man boarded by Belmont. District nurse on call. Thirty-one and one-half acres of land; two acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$54,000. Total annual cost, \$3,399.78; net, \$2,470.83. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$400.

WEBSTER. Population, 11,509.

Inspected January 8, 1912.

Warden, Walter K. Armstrong; matron, Mrs. Armstrong; salary, \$600; served here one year and nine months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-three; largest number at one time, twenty-three; smallest number, twenty. Number at time of visitation, twenty-two, viz., eighteen men and four women. Three men do general farm work, one takes care of horses, three help in house; two women help with housework, one does mending. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Twenty-one inmates permanent; one temporary. Number of deaths during last town year, two. Two men and two women mentally defective; three men and one woman cripples; two men blind. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Six men supported by Dudley. One hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,397.60. Total annual cost, \$5,141.95; net, \$2,596.57. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$753.

WESTBOROUGH. Population, 5,446.

Inspected February 7, 1912.

Warden, Michael Lyons; matron, Mrs. Lyons; salary, \$600; served here eleven and one-half years. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital

use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., six men, four women, and one girl. Two men do general farm work, three help inside; one woman does general housework, one does mending. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; five between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. Nine inmates permanent; two temporary. Number of deaths during last town year, five. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. Fourteen acres of land; six acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,811.63. Total annual cost, \$2,308.44; net, \$1,817.15.

WEST BOYLSTON. Population, 1,270.

Inspected May 4, 1912.

Warden, Myron D. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, \$650; served here eight years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men and four women. One man does general chores, two help with washing. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during last town year. Two men mentally defective. One boarder, a man. One hundred and twenty-six acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; twenty-eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,799.80. Total annual cost, \$3,946.18; net, \$1,160.47. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,152.09.

WEST BRIDGEWATER. Population, 2,231.

Inspected April 1, 1912.

Warden, Charles E. Felch; matron, Mrs. Felch; salary, \$400; served here three years and three months. Warden also drives school barge without extra compensation. One assistant, a man,

paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: three between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective; one woman a cripple. Ninety-three and one-half acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,847.10. Total annual cost, \$2,678.01; net, \$980.49. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$133.72.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Population, 1,327.

Inspected September 23, 1912.

Warden, Calvin E. Flint; matron, Mrs. Flint; salary, \$500; served here one and one-half years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room and a library of books. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water in winter, cold water in summer. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man and one woman. One man does light chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One death during last town year. One woman mentally defective. One boarder, a woman. One hundred and fifty-six acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,150. Total annual cost, \$2,663.95; net, \$1,178.31.

WESTFIELD. Population, 16,044.

Inspected May 14, 1912.

Warden, Charles E. Hadsell; matron, Mrs. Hadsell; salary, \$700; served here nine years. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. A separate building, with three rooms and four beds, a water-closet, and lavatory set apart for hospital use. Corridor used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Forty sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with forty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Seven

water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-nine; largest number at one time, twenty-six; smallest number, twenty-three. Number at time of visitation, twenty-four, viz., thirteen men and eleven women. Two men do barn chores, three work at wood-pile, one helps in house; two women do general housework, two wash and wipe dishes, two do sewing and mending. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Number of deaths during last town year, three. Two women mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind. One boarder, a man. One nurse, a woman. Sixty tramps during year, fed only. One hundred and fifty acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; thirteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,750. Total annual cost, \$6,693.38; net, \$5,718.61. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,290.90.

WESTFORD. Population, 2,851.

Inspected June 4, 1912.

Warden, Harry W. Barnes; matron, Mrs. Barnes; salary, \$500; served here two months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed; set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two women between fifty and sixty years of age; both permanent and both help with the housework; one mentally defective. Fifteen tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and fifty-eight acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,849.53. Total annual cost, \$3,304.05; net, \$784.50.

WEST NEWBURY. Population, 1,473.

Inspected October 8, 1912.

Warden, Harrison W. Tyler; matron, Mrs. Tyler; served here six months. Warden leases the farm and boards the inmates. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with cold

water only. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. One man does light chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Sixty-five acres of land; four acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,500.

WESTON. Population, 2,106.

Inspected September 30, 1912.

Warden, George H. Henderson; matron, Mrs. Henderson; served here eight and one-half years. Warden is allowed use of farm for care of one inmate, and receives \$2 per week for care of every additional inmate. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during the year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two men. One man does light chores. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One man mentally defective. Sixty-eight acres of land; seventeen acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$365.

WESTPORT. Population, 2,928.

Inspected September 24, 1912.

Matron, Mrs. Alice A. Brown; salary, \$300; served here five and one-half years. Matron has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. One man brings in wood. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during last town year. One man mentally defective; one woman a cripple. Seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not

required to work. Forty-five acres of land; a garden ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, poultry, and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,553.65. Total annual cost, \$879.13; net, \$620.29.

WEYMOUTH. Population, 12,897.

Inspected May 23, 1912.

Warden, James W. Eldredge; matron, Mrs. Eldredge; salary, \$1,200; served here six weeks. Warden also delivers fuel to outdoor poor without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirty-six sleeping-rooms, with forty-three beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty; largest number at one time, forty-two; smallest number, thirty-four. Number at time of visitation, thirty-two, viz., twenty-two men, eight women, one boy, and one girl. Three men work at wood-pile, three help in barn, two help in house; two women help with housework. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. Twenty-nine inmates permanent; three temporary. Number of deaths during last town year, eight. Three men and four women mentally defective; three men and one woman cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Five boarders, three men and two women. Sixty-four acres of land; twenty-four acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$23,900. Total annual cost, \$9,685.07; net, \$4,995.28. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,105.

WILMINGTON. Population, 1,858.

Inspected February 13, 1912.

Warden, William S. Benson; matron, Mrs. Benson; salary, \$500; served here nine months. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. Woman helps with house-

work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective. Eighty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,214.80. Total annual cost, \$2,880.70; net, \$332.27. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$30.95.

WINCHENDON. Population, 5,678.

Inspected October 15, 1912.

Warden, Amos Johnson; matron, Mrs. Johnson; salary, \$500; served here six months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a reception room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., nine men, two women, and three boys. One man does general farm work, one does barn chores, two do light chores; one woman does housework. Ages: one under 2; two between 5 and 15; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eleven inmates permanent; three temporary. Four deaths during the last town year. One man mentally defective; one man and one boy cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Two hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: cream, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,569.11. Total annual cost, \$3,727.57; net, \$1,776.94. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$318.42.

WOBURN. Population, 15,308.

Inspected March 18, 1912.

Warden, Thomas J. Begley; salary, \$650; matron, Mrs. Begley; salary, \$300; served here eight years. Warden also delivers supplies to outdoor poor and manages city store without extra compensation. Four assistants, all women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. A smoking-room and a library of books. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with fifty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating

by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eighty-five; largest number at one time, fifty-one; smallest number, thirty-six. Number at time of visitation, forty-five, viz., thirty-eight men, five women, and two boys. Four men work in barn, seven at wood-pile, one cares for hens, one in store, three do inside work, one cares for heater, five men and three women help with the washing; one woman helps with housework, two women do mending. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; three between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; thirteen between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Thirty-four inmates permanent, eleven temporary. Three men and two women mentally defective; six men cripples; three men blind. Seven able-bodied inmates, all men, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, men. One man supported by Winchester. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates at night only, given special treatment and diet. District nurse on call. Thirty-five and one-half acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,300. Total annual cost, \$6,447.21; net, \$5,159.17. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$340.76.

WORCESTER. Population, 145,986.

Inspected July 12, 1912.

Warden, Thomas Horne; salary, \$1,500; matron, Mrs. Horne; salary, \$500; served here two months. Warden is also superintendent of city scavenger department without extra compensation. Thirty assistants, thirteen men and seventeen women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. Twenty-nine rooms and one ward, with fifty-nine beds, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, an assembly room, a nursery, and a library of books. Thirty-five sleeping-rooms and six dormitories, with one hundred and eighty-five beds. Thirteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twenty-two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two hundred and eighty-eight; largest number at one time, one hundred and ninety-five; smallest number, one hundred and sixty-eight. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and seventy-four, viz., one hundred and four men, sixty women, six boys, and four girls. Eight men do general farm work, ten do chores, twelve help in house; twelve women do housework, two sew and mend. Ages: three under 2; three between 2 and 5; four between 5 and 15; four between 21 and 30; twelve between 30 and 40; sixteen between 40 and 50; twenty-four between 50 and 60; thirty-nine between 60 and 70;

forty-eight between 70 and 80; eighteen between 80 and 90; three between 90 and 100. One hundred and sixty-three inmates permanent; eleven temporary. Number of deaths during last city year, thirty. Six men and ten women mentally defective; one man and three women epileptic; forty-nine men and twelve women cripples. Fifteen able-bodied inmates, nine men and six women, under sixty years of age. Twenty-two boarders, fifteen men and seven women. Six men, three women, and six children supported by other towns. Eight consumptives, four men and four women, receiving special treatment and diet; women wholly separated from other inmates; men, at night only. Ten nurses, four men and six women. Three hundred and seventy-six acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: pork, milk, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$200,591.81. Total annual cost, \$62,834.87; net, \$42,692.36.

WRENTHAM. Population, 1,743.

Inspected March 30, 1912.

Warden, Jacob Bleik, Jr.; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, \$375; served here ten years. Warden also drives school barge without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men and two women. One woman cares for own room; other inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; two men cripples. One man and one woman boarded by Plainville. Eighty-six acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,987. Total annual cost, \$3,316.14; net, \$340.28.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

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NUMBERS RELIEVED.

This year for the first time returns are available which furnish data for a fairly complete comparison of the elements in public poor relief in Massachusetts. As indicated last year, these returns supply information regarding outdoor as well as indoor relief, and furnish a more comprehensive view than formerly of the whole field. To the figures for cities and towns have been added the numbers and cost of relief by the State where such relief has been given directly.

The following tables are arranged to show numbers relieved and their analysis by sex, nativity, present age, and age at time of admittance. The tabulations are concluded by figures for cost of all relief.

Table I. shows the numbers supported or relieved by the several cities and towns during the year beginning April 1, 1911, and ending March 31, 1912. The table includes all persons so aided, whether settled or not. The total number receiving aid in any form, exclusive of vagrants and wayfarers, was 67,555. Of this number, 15,018 were aided in institutions, and 52,537 — the remainder — outside, either in private families or in their own homes. Of the persons aided in institutions, 12,261 were aided in the various city and town almshouses, leaving 2,757 who were cared for in other institutions. Of the outside aid, 2,219 cases were aided in private families other than their own, while 50,318 were reported as having been aided in their own homes. This last figure thus comprises practically all city and town aid usually known as local public outdoor relief.

Table II. follows the same classification as Table I., and provides comparable data of relief rendered directly by the State, together with the number of cases, also shown in Table I.,

in which the relief has been rendered directly by the towns and reimbursement has been made by the State. In considering this table it is to be noted that the totals include only cases admitted during the year reported upon, and that the figures for the State Infirmary and the State Farm cover the year ending November 30, 1912, statistics from April to April not being available. A further defect is the absence of data for the dependent children in the custody of the State. Classification of this omitted number has not yet been effected for the purposes of these tables. The table shows 17,469 persons aided by the State. This number, however, contains 10,623 cases aided in the first instance by cities and towns, the State reimbursing; 1,701 of these are to be found also in Table I. The remaining number aided by the State, namely, 6,846, were cared for in institutions. Of these, 4,041 were inmates of the State Infirmary at Tewksbury, and 534 were cared for in the almshouse wards of the State Farm at Bridgewater. One hundred and eleven were among the children at the Massachusetts Hospital School, while 459 were persons ill with tuberculosis and aided at the State sanatoria.

It appears from Table III. that 19,621 persons were receiving aid April 1, 1911. The cities and towns were extending the relief to 16,396 of this number; the balance, or 3,225, were directly aided by the State.

In the twelve months following that date, 53,079 persons were admitted to relief, the towns relieving 38,835; the State, 14,244. During that same period 39,546 persons passed out of care, of which number 26,554 were released by local governments and 12,992 by the State. Further analysis of these discharges shows that 2,768 of the number died and 2,095 were transferred. The remainder, or 34,773, were discharged because of self-support or to relatives or friends who assumed their care. Persons under care April 1, 1912, both State and local, numbered 33,154. A comparison of this total with that of April 1, 1911, reveals the greater completeness of the returns for the year 1912 over those for 1911, since the large discrepancy could not have been accounted for by the natural increase

in population. Approximately, 2,550 shown in this remainder represent indigent persons resident at the State Infirmmary and the State Farm on April 1, 1911, — a number which, for lack of analysis, has been omitted from this table.

In Table IV. the aggregate of all persons relieved is classified by color, nativity, and sex. Of the 72,700 persons so aided, 36,319 were males and 36,381 were females. Those of the white races numbered 71,439; colored, 1,261. Of the whites, 45,817 were native born, namely, 23,693 males and 22,124 females. The foreign-born whites numbered 22,011; namely, 10,383 males and 11,628 females. The nativity of 3,611 persons was unknown. Of these, 1,695 were males and 1,916 were females. Of the colored races there were 1,104 native and 132 foreign born. Sex among the colored was as follows: native males, 484; native females, 620; foreign-born males, 55; foreign-born females, 77. The nativity of the remaining 25, namely, 9 males and 16 females, was unknown.

Table V. shows the number of poor persons admitted for the first time during the year ending March 31, 1912, to relief in institutions and in families, classified by sex and by age at the time of such admittance. The total shown was 37,557, namely, 20,096 males and 17,461 females. Of this number, 1,086 were of unknown age. Of the remainder, there were 5,926 under five years of age; 4,817 between five and nine; 3,468 between ten and fourteen; 1,945 between fifteen and nineteen; 1,969 between twenty and twenty-four; 2,200 between twenty-five and twenty-nine; 2,469 between thirty and thirty-four; 2,647 between thirty-five and thirty-nine; 2,114 between forty and forty-four; 1,672 between forty-five and forty-nine; 1,669 between fifty and fifty-four; 1,426 between fifty-five and fifty-nine; 1,408 between sixty and sixty-four; 1,074 between sixty-five and sixty-nine; 914 between seventy and seventy-four; 463 between seventy-five and seventy-nine; 286 between eighty and eighty-four; 77 between eighty-five and eighty-nine; 22 between ninety and ninety-four; 2 between ninety-five and ninety-nine; and 3 over one hundred. It ap-

pears, therefore, that 16,156, or 43.01 per cent. of all cases considered in this table were under twenty years of age; and that 16,166, or 43.04 per cent., were between twenty and sixty.

An analysis of the present age of all persons relieved (Table VI.), when compared with Table V., in which are shown ages at time of first admittance to relief, is calculated to show on the average the length of time during which aid has continued, and also the number of persons aided during the past year who fell within the ages of youth, of probable self-support, and of superannuation. By Table VI. it appears that of the 72,700 cases aided, 7,258 were under five; 25,966 were under fifteen; 31,359, or 43.1 per cent., including the above, were under twenty; 28,587, or 39.3 per cent., were between twenty and sixty; and 11,110, or 15.2 per cent., were over that age. The ages of 1,644 were unknown.

Among the poor persons relieved are always a considerable number of mental defectives who for one reason or another have not been committed and are therefore not cared for in the special institutions, such as the asylums for the insane, maintained for that purpose. In regard to this class it is to be noted further that, since no court has passed upon their mental condition, their classification here is made only because, in the opinion of the respective authorities making the returns, there is no doubt of their defect. Table VII. affords a rough classification into three groups, according to the nature of the defect, and a division by sex. The total number thus cared for was 668, namely, 339 males and 329 females. All of these cases were relieved by the cities and towns, 96 of the number having no settlement. Two hundred and ninety-two of the whole number were classed as "insane," mostly the senile and mildly insane to be found in the almshouses. The sexes were almost equally represented. Two hundred and sixty-nine were called "idiotic." Here again the sexes stood at about 50 per cent. each. The "epileptics" totaled 107, of whom 51 were males and 56 were females.

This tabulation (Table VIII.) calls attention more pointedly to those poor persons who were discharged from support or relief during the year. The analysis deals with their sex and the nature of their discharge; that is, whether they were released to the care of relatives or friends; were transferred to other institutions; were turned over merely to care of self, or died. Of the 39,546 cases so dismissed, 21,006 were males and 18,540 were females. Twenty-eight per cent., or 11,306, were released to the care of relatives or friends. In this group the females preponderated slightly. About 5 per cent., or 2,095 of the whole number, were transferred to other institutions, while approximately the same percentage, namely, 2,678, died. The remainder, or 23,467, representing 59 per cent. of the aggregate, were discharged without relatives or friends or other authorities agreeing to look after them. The great majority in this last group were persons assisted through illness, after which they became self-supporting again.

In view of the fact that 21.59 in every thousand inhabitants of Massachusetts are of foreign birth, it is interesting, as shown in Table IX., to note that 25,793, or 35.4 per cent. of all the cases aided, were of foreign birth. Canada furnished 6,206 of this number; England, 2,221; Germany, 380; Ireland, 9,242; Italy, 1,501; Russia, 1,260; Scandinavia, 449; and Scotland, 493. All other countries, including some foreign born whose place of origin was unascertained, furnished 4,041.

Considering now the percentage of the various classes of persons aided at public expense during the year under consideration to the whole number so relieved, it appears from Table X. that of the 72,700 persons relieved, exclusive of indigent persons in residence at the State Infirmery and the State Farm on April 1, 1911, 75.97 per cent were settled cases, receiving their assistance out of local taxes; 24.02 per cent. were unsettled, and, though relieved by the respective cities and towns in the first instance in a majority of cases, were ultimately aided out of the State tax. As to the place in which relief was given,

27.72 per cent. of the total were aided in institutions, namely, 16.86 per cent. in almshouses, 7.07 per cent. in State institutions, and a small residue of 3.79 per cent. in other institutions, mostly under private management. Outdoor relief, designated as aid "outside," was given in 72.26 per cent. of all the cases. Most of these, namely, 69.21 per cent., were relieved in their own homes. Aid was given in private families other than the recipient's own, mostly boarded cases, in 3.05 per cent.

Percentages of age show that 44.5 per cent. were minors, 40.1 per cent. were between the ages of twenty-one and sixty, and 15.2 per cent. were over sixty. The ages of 2 per cent. were unknown.

Sexes were almost even, females rating 50+ per cent.

The number of colored persons was very small, totaling only 1.7 per cent.; the remainder, or 98.2+ per cent., being of the white races.

By reason of thorough-going classification in the care of defectives, the per cent. of those mentally deficient persons still cared for as poor-relief cases is exceedingly small. The mental condition of all the cases aided shows, on analysis, that 98.08+ per cent. were sane, 0.40+ per cent. were insane, 0.37 per cent. were idiotic, and 0.14+ per cent. were epileptic.

The final comparative view of the several classes of persons relieved appears in Table XI., which exhibits the number of each class in every thousand of the population of the State on a basis of the census of 1910. Thus it is shown that in each thousand of the population there were 21.59+ indigent persons relieved at public expense. Ten and seventy-eight one-hundredths of these were males, and 10.81 were females. The native born numbered 13.92+ in the thousand; foreign born, 6.57+. Those of unknown nativity totaled 1.08+.

COST OF POOR RELIEF.

The funds laid out by the several cities and towns for all poor relief within their respective fiscal years are shown in Table XII. The aggregate is classified as "ordinary" or maintenance, and "extraordinary" or special. Together with the ordinary

outlays are shown the receipts on account of maintenance, and the difference, set out under "net ordinary expenditures." The ordinary outlay is classified as expenses in institutions and outside. This subdivision follows the classifications in Table I. regarding the nature and the place of the aid. The grand totals in Table XII. show that an aggregate of \$2,799,267.18 was laid out by the several cities and towns. Of this sum, \$2,750,719.41 was ordinary outlay, or maintenance; the remainder, or \$37,139.09, was expended for sundry improvements, all of it at the city and town almshouses. Of the money laid out for maintenance, \$1,212,286.18 was expended for almshouse care and \$128,714.19 for relief in other institutions. Care in private families took \$227,312.94, and relief in the recipients' own home, *i.e.*, outdoor poor relief, totaled \$926,407.66. The cost of administration, including salary and office expenses of the overseers, but exclusive of institution administration, came to \$255,998.44. The total receipts on account of ordinary expenditures were \$622,893.02, classified as receipts on account of institutions, \$326,502.14, and all other, \$296,390.88. This latter figure is made up mostly of reimbursements by cities and towns ultimately liable, and from the State treasury in unsettled cases. Subtracting receipts leaves \$2,129,749.22 as the net ordinary outlay.

To the \$37,139.09 already mentioned as extraordinary expenditures on account of institutions should be added \$11,408.68, representing "all other" extraordinary outlays, to make the total of \$48,547.77 for extraordinary expenditures.

In Table XIII. the analysis shown for cities and towns by Table XII. is carried out for cases aided out of State funds. Of the \$740,259.40 expended for this purpose, \$463,018.73 was on account of ordinary expenditures, laid out as follows: at the State Infirmary, \$349,561.72; at the State Farm, \$36,455.95; at the four State sanatoria, \$63,425.13; at the Hospital School, \$13,575.93; and all other expenditures, outside of institutions, \$132,038.61. Extraordinary expenditures totaled \$145,202.06, — all expended for special improvements at the several institutions just enumerated. Inasmuch as it is impossible to trace

institution expenditures to the separate individuals receiving the aid, the figures set out under the State tables of cost are arrived at by taking from total expenditures that proportion which the number relieved bears to the total inmate population of the institution.

In Table XIV. State and local outlays are added, showing that, of the \$3,539,526.58 expended for public poor relief, \$3,345,776.75 was for ordinary outlays, of which \$1,804,019.10 went for institutional relief, and \$1,541,757.65 was for relief outside. The total of extraordinary expenditures was \$193,749.83, divided into \$182,341.15 on account of institutional relief and \$11,408.68 for all other purposes.

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TABLE I. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1912, by Cities and Towns in Institutions, in Private Families, and in their Own Homes, classified by Towns.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Abington	54	3	2	1	51	13	38
Acton	39	4	3	1	35	—	35
Acushnet	20	—	—	—	20	4	16
Adams	339	36	36	—	303	7	296
Agawam	51	6	4	2	45	13	32
Alford	2	—	—	—	2	2	—
Amesbury	290	44	38	6	246	12	234
Amherst	48	15	8	7	33	10	23
Andover	88	25	20	5	63	4	59
Arlington	90	5	4	1	85	7	78
Ashburnham	13	9	9	—	4	—	4
Ashby	3	1	—	1	2	1	1
Ashfield	8	1	1	—	7	6	1
Ashland	9	9	9	—	—	—	—
Athol	97	23	19	4	74	9	65
Attleborough	277	32	28	4	245	21	224
Auburn	33	9	1	8	24	—	24
Avon	12	2	1	1	10	4	6
Ayer	19	5	5	—	14	1	13
Barnstable	58	22	17	5	36	10	26
Barre	5	4	4	—	1	—	1
Becket	5	—	—	—	5	3	2
Bedford	9	4	4	—	5	—	5
Belchertown	12	7	5	2	5	2	3
Bellingham	10	7	6	1	3	—	3
Belmont	43	7	1	6	36	4	32
Berkley	24	—	—	—	24	8	16
Berlin	4	1	1	—	3	3	—
Bernardston	4	1	—	1	3	3	—
Beverly	750	78	66	12	672	11	661
Billerica	15	6	4	2	9	1	8
Blackstone	36	17	17	—	19	—	19
Blandford	5	—	—	—	5	1	4
Bolton	9	—	—	—	9	4	5
Boston	10,258	2,572	2,486	86	7,686	712	6,974
Bourne	12	—	—	—	12	5	7
Boxborough	2	—	—	—	2	1	1
Boxford	10	2	2	—	8	2	6
Boylston	24	7	5	2	17	7	10
Braintree	140	16	15	1	124	8	116
Brewster	9	1	—	1	8	5	3
Bridgewater	49	8	8	—	41	4	37
Brimfield	7	—	—	—	7	1	6
Brockton	1,419	142	126	16	1,277	9	1,268
Brookfield	43	12	9	3	31	1	30
Brookline	175	43	21	22	132	1	131
Buckland	14	3	1	2	11	—	11
Burlington	14	7	3	4	7	3	4
Cambridge	2,085	484	294	190	1,601	30	1,571
Canton	50	10	5	5	40	7	33
Carlisle	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
Carver	15	1	1	—	14	2	12
Charlemont	7	—	—	—	7	3	4
Charlton	38	5	3	2	33	1	32
Chatham	17	—	—	—	17	12	5
Chelmsford	30	20	17	3	10	1	9
Chelsea	1,365	263	3	260	1,102	29	1,073
Cheshire	41	—	—	—	41	2	39
Chester	11	3	2	1	8	1	7
Chesterfield	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicopee	769	88	56	32	681	1	680
Chilmark	2	—	—	—	2	1	1
Clarksburg	12	—	—	—	12	7	5
Clinton	231	52	33	19	179	5	174

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CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Cohasset	58	7	6	1	51	—	51
Colrain	12	—	—	—	12	3	9
Concord	59	17	14	3	42	4	38
Conway	4	4	4	—	—	—	—
Cummington	4	—	—	—	4	—	4
Dalton	42	1	1	—	41	2	39
Dana	6	6	6	—	—	—	—
Danvers	94	11	3	8	83	11	72
Dartmouth	69	14	10	4	55	3	52
Dedham	157	36	20	16	121	22	99
Deerfield	26	3	1	2	23	3	20
Dennis	59	10	8	2	49	1	48
Dighton	16	3	3	—	13	2	11
Douglas	47	7	4	3	40	2	38
Dover	9	1	—	1	8	2	6
Dracut	14	2	1	1	12	2	10
Dudley	59	13	7	6	46	5	41
Dunstable	17	1	—	1	16	—	16
Duxbury	13	4	3	1	9	—	9
East Bridgewater	26	11	8	3	15	7	8
East Longmeadow	24	2	—	2	22	—	22
Eastham	4	1	—	1	3	1	2
Easthampton	75	21	16	5	54	1	53
Easton	108	13	10	3	95	1	94
Edgartown	32	—	—	—	32	8	24
Egremont	8	—	—	—	8	—	8
Enfield	6	—	—	—	6	4	2
Erving	44	2	—	2	42	12	30
Essex	20	8	8	—	12	—	12
Everett	562	49	9	40	513	19	494
Fairhaven	105	13	12	1	92	2	90
Fall River	5,683	1,756	1,728	28	3,927	126	3,801
Falmouth	50	15	13	2	35	4	31
Fitchburg	634	104	58	46	530	1	529
Florida	6	1	1	—	5	2	3
Foxborough	35	11	10	1	24	5	19
Framingham	174	34	23	11	140	5	135
Franklin	73	9	7	2	64	2	62
Freetown	24	3	—	3	21	—	21
Gardner	355	43	30	13	312	6	306
Gay Head	2	—	—	—	2	—	2
Georgetown	27	8	7	1	19	—	19
Gill	2	—	—	—	2	1	1
Gloucester	1,004	154	128	26	850	5	845
Goshen	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Gosnold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grafton	107	27	18	9	80	5	75
Granby	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Granville	3	1	1	—	2	—	2
Great Barrington	87	9	2	7	78	10	68
Greenfield	72	19	13	6	53	3	50
Greenwich	6	6	6	—	—	—	—
Groton	11	11	7	4	—	—	—
Groveland	18	5	5	—	13	—	13
Hadley	10	4	2	2	6	—	6
Halifax	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Hamilton	21	1	—	1	20	5	15
Hampden	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Hancock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanover	33	9	4	5	24	—	24
Hanson	19	6	6	—	13	4	9
Hardwick	41	8	4	4	33	3	30

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CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Harvard	3	3	3	—	—	—	—
Harwich	36	6	6	—	30	3	27
Hatfield	18	—	—	—	18	—	18
Haverhill	1,340	593	593	—	747	2	745
Hawley	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Heath	7	—	—	—	7	1	6
Hingham	108	31	22	9	77	15	62
Hinsdale	16	—	—	—	16	16	—
Holbrook	44	—	—	—	44	5	39
Holden	21	9	2	7	12	1	11
Holland	4	—	—	—	4	1	3
Holliston	39	19	19	—	20	3	17
Holyoke	2,255	367	357	10	1,888	—	1,888
Hopedale	11	7	2	5	4	1	3
Hopkinton	52	21	19	2	31	4	27
Hubbardston	26	3	3	—	23	—	23
Hudson	193	37	29	8	156	—	156
Hull	49	1	—	1	48	2	46
Huntington	16	2	1	1	14	—	14
Ipswich	130	14	7	7	116	14	102
Kingston	15	—	—	—	15	5	10
Lakeville	8	1	1	—	7	2	5
Lancaster	53	14	13	1	39	6	33
Lanesborough	38	—	—	—	38	3	35
Lawrence	3,176	702	621	81	2,474	7	2,467
Lee	37	14	14	—	23	2	21
Leicester	5	5	5	—	—	—	—
Lenox	26	4	—	4	22	10	12
Leominster	522	28	22	6	494	50	444
Leverett	18	—	—	—	18	3	15
Lexington	18	8	5	3	10	3	7
Leyden	4	1	—	1	3	1	2
Lincoln	7	1	—	1	6	1	5
Littleton	4	1	—	1	3	3	—
Longmeadow	6	4	3	1	2	1	1
Lowell	3,775	1,439	1,254	185	2,336	9	2,327
Ludlow	98	2	1	1	96	9	87
Lunenburg	14	10	8	2	4	—	4
Lynn	1,697	204	177	27	1,493	9	1,484
Lynnfield	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
Malden	1,003	300	54	246	703	4	699
Manchester	18	8	8	—	10	—	10
Mansfield	48	5	5	—	43	19	24
Marblehead	200	52	34	18	148	1	147
Marion	8	—	—	—	8	2	6
Marlborough	475	110	90	20	365	9	356
Marshfield	16	6	6	—	10	2	8
Mashpee	3	—	—	—	3	—	3
Mattapoisett	16	2	2	—	14	—	14
Maynard	64	10	8	2	54	—	54
Medfield	6	6	6	—	—	—	—
Medford	257	55	28	27	202	9	193
Medway	72	18	10	8	54	3	51
Melrose	161	17	11	6	144	9	135
Mendon	5	—	—	—	5	4	1
Merrimac	30	2	—	2	28	5	23
Methuen	126	24	24	—	102	2	100
Middleborough	210	21	15	6	189	8	181
Middlefield	2	—	—	—	2	2	—
Middleton	9	2	2	—	7	—	7
Milford	324	85	66	19	239	—	239
Millbury	101	16	9	7	85	2	83

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CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Millis	14	1	1	—	13	1	12
Milton	60	17	11	6	43	1	42
Monroe	10	—	—	—	10	—	10
Monson	48	15	13	2	33	—	33
Montague	121	24	22	2	97	10	87
Monterey	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Montgomery	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Mount Washington	2	—	—	—	2	2	—
Nahant	2	—	—	—	2	—	2
Nantucket	72	27	27	—	45	1	44
Natick	144	43	19	24	101	6	95
Needham	79	10	1	9	69	8	61
New Ashford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bedford	2,050	367	350	17	1,683	1	1,682
New Braintree	3	1	—	1	2	2	—
New Marlborough	3	—	—	—	3	3	—
New Salem	15	—	—	—	15	5	10
Newbury	15	—	—	—	15	6	9
Newburyport	393	51	42	9	342	2	340
Newton	68	59	54	5	9	9	—
Norfolk	14	—	—	—	14	1	13
North Adams	462	70	49	21	392	9	383
North Andover	67	9	7	2	58	—	58
North Attleborough	91	28	26	2	63	9	54
North Brookfield	90	18	18	—	72	—	72
North Reading	27	5	4	1	22	4	18
Northampton	428	78	45	33	350	—	350
Northborough	85	7	2	5	78	3	75
Northbridge	86	21	18	3	65	—	65
Northfield	19	3	—	3	16	6	10
Norton	21	1	1	—	20	3	17
Norwell	7	7	7	—	—	—	—
Norwood	112	16	2	14	96	10	86
Oak Bluffs	4	—	—	—	4	4	—
Oakham	5	1	1	—	4	2	2
Orange	173	3	2	1	170	33	137
Orleans	6	—	—	—	6	4	2
Otis	4	—	—	—	4	3	1
Oxford	44	21	14	7	23	2	21
Palmer	123	28	27	1	95	1	94
Paxton	11	2	2	—	9	—	9
Peabody	294	78	49	29	216	13	203
Pelham	6	—	—	—	6	2	4
Pembroke	22	6	6	—	16	10	6
Pepperell	77	22	15	7	55	5	50
Peru	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Petersham	23	5	—	5	18	8	10
Phillipston	2	—	—	—	2	1	1
Pittsfield	950	129	129	—	821	3	818
Plainfield	5	1	1	—	4	4	—
Plainville	3	2	2	—	1	1	—
Plymouth	272	24	18	6	248	7	241
Plympton	9	—	—	—	9	1	8
Prescott	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Princeton	6	2	2	—	4	2	2
Provincetown	50	14	9	5	36	1	35
Quincy	571	197	49	148	374	3	371
Randolph	87	33	29	4	54	2	52
Raynham	38	3	2	1	35	3	32
Reading	33	7	6	1	26	—	26
Rehoboth	7	2	2	—	5	3	2
Revere	215	30	3	27	185	10	175

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TABLE I.—*Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1912, by Cities and Towns in Institutions, in Private Families, and in their Own Homes, classified by Towns — Continued.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Richmond	4	4	3	1	—	—	—
Rochester	7	1	—	1	6	3	3
Rockland	170	14	12	2	156	18	138
Rockport	70	22	16	6	48	—	48
Rowe	2	—	—	—	2	2	—
Rowley	30	6	6	—	24	4	20
Royalston	45	—	—	—	45	10	35
Russell	8	—	—	—	8	5	3
Rutland	8	3	2	1	5	—	5
Salem	2,001	280	164	116	1,721	12	1,709
Salisbury	7	1	1	—	6	2	4
Sandisfield	4	—	—	—	4	3	1
Sandwich	32	—	—	—	32	4	28
Saugus	83	11	8	3	72	6	66
Savoy	12	—	—	—	12	5	7
Scituate	68	4	1	3	64	15	49
Seekonk	12	1	1	—	11	—	11
Sharon	13	8	8	—	5	2	3
Sheffield	4	—	—	—	4	3	1
Shelburne	4	1	—	1	3	—	3
Sherborn	5	3	3	—	2	2	—
Shirley	21	3	1	2	18	4	14
Shrewsbury	5	1	—	1	4	3	1
Shutesbury	6	2	1	1	4	—	4
Somerset	24	16	9	7	8	2	6
Somerville	1,063	214	59	155	849	23	826
South Hadley	73	23	14	9	50	—	50
Southampton	7	7	1	6	—	—	—
Southborough	37	6	3	3	31	9	22
Southbridge	334	39	30	9	295	1	294
Southwick	6	—	—	—	6	3	3
Spencer	37	18	17	1	19	—	19
Springfield	2,128	585	485	100	1,543	2	1,541
Sterling	9	3	1	2	6	3	3
Stockbridge	20	8	4	4	12	—	12
Stoneham	132	34	27	7	98	17	81
Stoughton	94	14	13	1	80	10	70
Stow	6	4	2	2	2	1	1
Sturbridge	36	11	8	3	25	—	25
Sudbury	5	5	5	—	—	—	—
Sunderland	4	—	—	—	4	—	4
Sutton	132	16	10	6	116	7	109
Swampscott	45	—	—	—	45	3	42
Swansea	18	9	9	—	9	3	6
Taunton	848	265	248	17	583	21	562
Templeton	23	4	2	2	19	2	17
Tewksbury	7	3	3	—	4	—	4
Tisbury	11	1	—	1	10	1	9
Tolland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Topsfield	11	3	2	1	8	5	3
Townsend	17	8	6	2	9	1	8
Truro	5	—	—	—	5	5	—
Tyngsborough	4	—	—	—	4	—	4
Tyringham	4	1	—	1	3	—	3
Upton	13	10	9	1	3	—	3
Uxbridge	46	19	12	7	27	1	26
Wakefield	100	17	12	5	83	4	79
Wales	5	1	1	—	4	—	4
Walpole	93	10	3	7	83	3	80
Waltham	279	42	42	—	237	—	237
Ware	262	9	9	—	253	5	248
Wareham	144	22	13	9	122	2	120

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TABLE I. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1912, by Cities and Towns in Institutions, in Private Families, and in their Own Homes, classified by Towns — Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Warren	91	9	9	—	82	1	81
Warwick	4	1	—	1	3	2	1
Washington	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Watertown	186	55	32	23	131	—	131
Wayland	28	5	—	5	23	—	23
Webster	186	23	21	2	163	—	163
Wellesley	31	5	3	2	26	6	20
Wellfleet	30	1	—	1	29	7	22
Wendell	9	—	—	—	9	—	9
Wenham	3	—	—	—	3	1	2
West Boylston	44	15	9	6	29	—	29
West Bridgewater	15	7	5	2	8	—	8
West Brookfield	24	8	5	3	16	—	16
West Newbury	12	—	—	—	12	3	9
West Springfield	101	13	5	8	88	25	63
West Stockbridge	11	—	—	—	11	4	7
West Tisbury	5	—	—	—	5	1	4
Westborough	54	28	18	10	26	5	21
Westfield	279	45	36	9	234	—	234
Westford	34	4	4	—	30	—	30
Westhampton	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Westminster	25	6	5	1	19	2	17
Weston	12	2	2	—	10	—	10
Westport	13	8	8	—	5	—	5
Westwood	5	3	1	2	2	2	—
Weymouth	299	89	75	14	210	26	184
Whately	2	—	—	—	2	2	—
Whitman	70	2	—	2	68	21	47
Wilbraham	24	9	3	6	15	5	10
Williamsburg	35	6	2	4	29	3	26
Williamstown	63	1	1	—	62	5	57
Wilmington	36	9	8	1	27	—	27
Winchendon	193	29	27	2	164	—	164
Winchester	214	4	1	3	210	4	206
Windsor	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Winthrop	65	6	—	6	59	1	58
Woburn	404	94	80	14	310	9	301
Worcester	1,876	324	323	1	1,552	—	1,552
Worthington	10	1	1	—	9	6	3
Wrentham	5	3	3	—	2	—	2
Yarmouth	42	1	—	1	41	1	40
Total	67,555	15,018	12,261	2,757	52,537	2,219	50,318

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TABLE II. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved by the State in Institutions, in Private Families, and in their Own Homes, during the Year ending March 31, 1912.*

Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS							OUTSIDE		
	Total	State Infirmary	Alms-house Ward, State Farm	Massachusetts Hospital School	The State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis	Town or City Alms-houses	Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
17,469	6,846	4,041 ¹	534 ¹	111	459	1,041	660	10,623	109	10,514

¹ For year ending November 30, 1912. Does not include insane or continued cases.TABLE III. — *Movement during the Year ending March 31, 1912, of the Poor Supported or Relieved.*

SOURCE OF SUPPORT OR RELIEF	Number Supported or Relieved April 1, 1911	Number admitted to Support or Relief during the Year	NUMBER WHO DIED, WERE DISCHARGED FROM SUPPORT OR WERE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS DURING THE YEAR				Number remaining April 1, 1912
			Total	Died	Discharged	Transferred	
Cities and towns . . .	16,396	38,835	26,554	1,843	23,849	862	28,677
State	3,225 ¹	14,244	12,992	835	10,924	1,233	4,477
Total	19,621	53,079	39,546	2,678	34,773	2,095	33,154

¹ Does not include city and town cases reimbursed by the State.

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TABLE IV. — Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1912, classified by Color, Nativity, and Sex.

SOURCE OF RELIEF	WHITE										COLORED												
	Aggregate	Males	Females	NATIVE			FOREIGN BORN			UNKNOWN			Total	NATIVE			FOREIGN BORN			Total	Males	Females	
				Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females		Total	Males	Females							
Cities and towns	55,231	25,776	29,455	54,221	38,261	19,323	18,938	12,967	4,718	8,249	2,993	1,326	1,667	908	380	528	88	26	62	14	3	11	
State . .	17,469	10,543	6,926	17,218	7,556	4,370	3,186	9,044	5,665	3,379	618	369	249	251	196	104	92	44	29	15	6	5	
Total .	72,700	36,319	36,381	71,439	45,817	23,693	22,124	22,011	10,383	11,628	3,611	1,695	1,916	1,261	1,104	484	620	132	55	77	25	9	16

TABLE V. — Number of Poor Persons admitted for the First Time during the Year ending March 31, 1912, to Relief in Institutions and in Families, classified by Age at Admission and Sex.

SOURCE OF RELIEF	ALL AGES			UNDER 5 YEARS			5 TO 9 YEARS			10 TO 14 YEARS			15 TO 19 YEARS			20 TO 24 YEARS			25 TO 29 YEARS		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Cities and towns . . .	24,069	11,561	12,488	3,822	1,920	1,902	3,586	1,824	1,762	2,670	1,303	1,367	1,361	606	755	981	334	647	1,129	421	708
State	13,488	8,515	4,973	2,104	1,087	1,017	1,231	627	604	798	384	414	584	281	303	988	480	508	1,071	566	515
Total	37,557	20,096	17,461	5,926	3,007	2,919	4,817	2,451	2,366	3,468	1,687	1,781	1,945	887	1,058	1,969	814	1,155	2,200	977	1,223

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TABLE V. — *Number of Poor Persons admitted for the First Time during the Year ending March 31, 1912, to Relief in Institutions and in Families, classified by Age at Admission and Sex — Concluded.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	30 TO 34 YEARS			35 TO 39 YEARS			40 TO 44 YEARS			45 TO 49 YEARS			50 TO 54 YEARS			55 TO 59 YEARS			60 TO 64 YEARS			65 TO 69 YEARS		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Cities and towns	1,446	549	897	1,618	711	907	1,305	629	676	924	484	440	903	521	382	825	494	331	818	457	361	708	371	337
State	1,023	605	418	1,029	691	338	809	603	206	748	629	119	766	646	120	601	532	69	590	530	60	366	306	60
Total	2,469	1,154	1,315	2,647	1,402	1,245	2,114	1,232	882	1,672	1,113	559	1,669	1,167	502	1,426	1,026	400	1,408	987	421	1,074	677	397

SOURCE OF RELIEF	70 TO 74 YEARS			75 TO 79 YEARS			80 TO 84 YEARS			85 TO 89 YEARS			90 TO 94 YEARS			95 TO 99 YEARS			100 YEARS AND OVER			UNKNOWN		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Cities and towns	660	297	263	359	185	174	214	89	125	61	28	33	20	9	11	1	-	1	2	-	2	756	349	407
State	254	204	50	104	87	17	72	62	10	16	14	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	330	189	141
Total	914	501	313	463	272	191	286	151	135	77	42	35	22	10	12	2	1	1	3	-	3	1,086	538	548

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TABLE VI. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1912, classified by Present Age.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggre- gates	Un- der 5	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 to 89	90 to 94	95 to 99	100 to and over	Un- known
Cities and towns	55,231	4,932	7,777	7,482	4,468	1,919	1,833	2,645	3,280	3,208	2,495	2,324	2,227	2,325	2,171	1,992	1,448	926	371	129	30	4	1,245
State . . .	17,469	2,326	2,004	1,445	925	1,147	1,248	1,306	1,358	1,117	903	888	689	666	438	322	145	98	33	8	3	1	399
Total . . .	72,700	7,258	9,781	8,927	5,393	3,066	3,081	3,951	4,638	4,325	3,398	3,212	2,916	2,991	2,609	2,314	1,593	1,024	404	137	33	5	1,644

TABLE VII. — *Number of Mentally Impaired Persons Supported or Relieved as Paupers during the Year ending March 31, 1912, classified by Mental Defect and by Sex.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggre- gates	Males	Females	INSANE			IDIOTIC			EPILEPTIC		
				Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Cities and towns	.	281	291	215	98	117	255	135	120	102	48	54
State	58	38	77	51	26	14	4	10	5	3	2
Total	339	329	292	149	143	269	139	130	107	51	56

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TABLE VIII. — *Number of Poor Persons discharged from Support or Relief during the Year ending March 31, 1912, classified by Character of Discharge and Sex.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggre- gates	Males	Fe- males	TO CARE OF RELATIVES OR FRIENDS			TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS			TO CARE OF SELF			DIED		
				Total	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males
Cities and towns	26,554	13,116	13,438	7,923	3,811	4,112	862	472	390	15,926	7,805	8,121	1,843	1,028	815
State	12,992	7,890	5,102	3,383	1,668	1,715	1,233	833	400	7,541	4,807	2,734	835	582	253
Total	39,546	21,006	18,540	11,306	5,479	5,827	2,095	1,305	790	23,467	12,612	10,855	2,678	1,610	1,068

TABLE IX. — *Number of Foreign-born Persons who received Public Relief during the Year ending March 31, 1912, classified by Countries of Birth.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Total	NUMBER BORN IN —							
		Canada	England	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Russia	Scandinavia	Other Countries and Unknown
Cities and towns . . .	16,629	4,113	1,502	277	6,957	429	293	279	324
State . . .	9,164	2,093	719	103	2,285	1,072	967	170	169
Total . . .	25,793	6,206	2,221	380	9,242	1,501	1,260	449	493

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TABLE X. — *Percentage of the Various Classes of Persons Relieved at Public Expense during the Year ending March 31, 1912, to the Whole Number so Relieved.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF		PLACE OF RELIEF								AGE				SEX		COLOR		MENTAL CONDITION				
		IN INSTITUTIONS				OUTSIDE				20 and under	21 to 59	60 and over	Unknown	Males	Females	White	Colored	Sane	Insane	Idiotic	Epileptic	
Total Number of Persons Relieved	Local	75.97	24.02 +	27.72	16.86 +	3.79 +	7.07 +	72.26 +	3.05 +	69.21 +	44.5 +	40.1 +	15.2 +	02.2	49.9 +	50.0 +	98.2 +	1.70 +	99.08 +	0.40 +	0.37 +	0.14 +
	State																					

¹ Does not include those aided March 31, 1911, at State Infirmary and State Farm.TABLE XI. — *Numerical Relation to the Whole Population of the Several Classes of Persons Relieved at Public Expense during the Year ending March 31, 1912.*

Population 1910	NUMBER PER 1,000 OF POPULATION						
	Of All Persons Relieved	Of Males	Of Females	Of Native Born	Of Foreign Born	Of Unknown Birth	Of Vagrants
3,366,416	21.59+	10.78+	10.81+	13.92+	6.57+	1.08+	4.65+

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

TABLE XII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families, and in Their Own Homes.*

TOWNS	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES		
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses		All Other	On Account of Institutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes							
Abington	\$5,007 24	\$5,007 24	\$29 00	\$350 29	\$700 44	\$3,327 51	\$600 00	\$1,569 43	\$2,241 16	\$2,766 08	-	-	
Acton	3,653 88	3,653 88	2,589 73	-	-	901 39	162 76	-	-	2,084 45	-	-	
Acushnet	1,140 28	1,140 28	-	65 30	320 00	705 98	49 00	-	-	1,140 28	-	-	
Adams	13,050 14	13,050 14	5,445 81	418 32	122 50	6,263 51	800 00	1,900 02	786 09	10,364 03	-	-	
Agawam	2,422 87	2,422 87	300 94	203 57	386 77	1,454 09	72 50	-	95 36	2,327 51	-	-	
Alford	130 50	130 50	-	-	90 50	40 00	-	-	-	130 50	-	-	
Amesbury	12,182 77	12,182 77	4,837 49	376 57	765 88	6,071 58	131 25	727 27	487 13	10,968 37	-	-	
Amherst	5,455 84	5,003 28	2,818 74	643 46	707 05	750 43	83 60	1,441 73	246 69	3,314 86	\$452 56	-	
Andover	9,671 46	9,671 46	4,944 05	119 13	408 00	3,266 95	933 33	539 90	230 14	8,901 42	-	-	
Arlington	6,429 74	6,429 74	1,341 37	295 99	1,491 25	3,143 63	157 50	429 74	429 74	6,000 00	-	-	
Ashburnham	3,876 46	3,876 46	2,951 30	-	-	805 16	120 00	1,620 85	327 21	1,928 40	-	-	
Asbury	484 35	484 35	373 49	-	7 00	72 86	31 00	158 80	-	325 55	-	-	
Ashfield	1,993 98	1,993 98	1,483 58	-	453 65	26 75	30 00	910 29	14 00	1,069 69	-	-	
Ashland	6,334 73	6,178 78	5,746 07	4 54	-	328 17	100 00	3,821 26	60 22	2,297 30	155 95	-	
Attol	7,922 10	7,653 90	4,286 83	279 14	1,465 12	1,090 21	532 60	1,714 72	802 94	5,136 24	268 20	-	
Attleborough	11,963 12	11,750 54	4,549 50	1,184 52	1,637 82	3,730 56	648 14	1,243 63	676 89	9,830 02	212 58	-	
Auburn	1,343 49	1,343 49	262 53 ¹	50 00	-	1,030 96	-	-	253 94	1,089 55	-	-	
Avon	715 19	715 19	62 97	340 20	312 02	312 02	-	-	90 65	624 54	-	-	
Ayer	3,693 99	3,620 45	2,842 52	11 57	30 00	660 61	75 75	761 68	220 40	2,638 37	73 54	-	
Barnstable	7,874 18	6,837 43	2,898 25	538 87	690 00	2,710 36	193 04	151 60	331 40	6,354 48	1,036 70	-	
Barre	4,572 28	4,572 28	3,796 21	104 77	331 09	147 17	193 04	2,240 00	23 40	2,308 88	-	-	
Becket	581 60	581 60	-	-	388 00	193 60	144 99	2,298 79	178 60	403 00	-	-	
Bedford	3,076 57	3,076 57	2,798 57	-	4 29	128 72	144 99	2,298 79	106 00	671 78	-	-	
Belchertown	2,754 54	2,754 54	2,197 54	-	-	557 00	100 02	1,832 08	31 84	890 62	-	-	
Bellingham	4,735 19	4,735 19	4,431 90	-	134 77	68 50	100 02	2,900 06	104 00	1,731 13	-	-	
Belmont	2,950 86	2,950 86	238 50	137 23	93 00	2,257 13	225 00	-	84 00	2,866 86	-	-	
Berkley	1,045 70	1,045 70	-	-	807 30	188 40	50 00	-	24 00	1,021 70	-	-	

1 See Charlton Poor Farm Association.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families, and in Their Own Homes — Continued.*

TOWNS	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES					RECEIPTS			EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other	Net Ordinary Expenditures	On Account of Institutions	All Other
		In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Berlin	\$1,000 11	\$918 37	\$7 14	\$539 90	\$135 50	\$53 33	—	\$52 00	\$866 37	—	\$81 74
Bernardston	617 77	617 77	155 20	418 07	24 50	20 00	—	—	617 77	—	—
Beverly	16,026 28	15,077 46	446 12	830 99	4,734 02	1,557 69	\$592 39	1,057 80	12,727 27	\$709 51	149 31
Billerica	4,859 20	3,975 16	36 00	105 00	443 04	200 00	2,946 41	67 14	1,845 65	—	—
Blackstone	3,976 17	2,584 35	86 90	—	1,111 00	103 92	592 48	104 80	3,278 89	—	—
Blanford	237 38	237 38	—	242 82	9 56	85 00	—	—	237 38	—	—
Bolton	1,013 12	—	—	765 93	210 98	36 21	—	3 52	1,009 60	—	—
Boston	444,003 09	433,204 83	10,118 44	66,295 78	109,350 42	60,217 29	5,298 94	68,269 88	359,636 01	29 03	10,777 63
Bourne	2,296 17	2,296 17	—	991 83	954 94	349 40	—	288 75	2,007 42	—	—
Boxborough	45 64	—	—	—	30 64	15 00	—	—	45 64	—	—
Boxford	2,960 34	2,248 92	35 00	13 68	459 84	202 90	1,050 81	—	1,309 53	—	—
Boylston	2,586 18	2,034 06	97 85	286 17	61 00	107 10	2,783 04	—	—	—	—
Brookline	10,040 84	2,284 39	72 57	559 32	6,471 18	653 38	482 95	1,001 36	8,556 53	—	—
Brewster	1,993 59	—	71 42	1,296 44	670 73	325 00	—	10 00	1,983 59	—	—
Bridgewater	4,931 82	1,746 76	57 93	1,030 08	1,716 05	375 00	1,001 43	—	3,630 39	—	—
Brimfield	317 96	317 96	—	195 43	31 00	91 53	—	—	317 96	—	—
Brookton	30,530 61	27,405 37	3,032 21	646 91	5,634 70	4,215 68	7,148 66	5,592 06	14,724 65	3,065 24	—
Brookfield	4,514 37	2,811 49	—	—	1,545 50	167 38	1,526 51	454 55	2,533 31	—	—
Brookline	10,803 05	9,323 31	1,287 14	152 58	3,535 06	506 25	130 57	304 45	8,888 29	1,479 74	—
Buckland	2,151 04	1,569 05	108 86	294 68	7 00	80 55	648 70	27 41	1,474 87	—	—
Burlington	682 37	312 82	240 56	—	83 99	45 00	—	15 00	667 37	—	—
Cambridge	60,318 21	60,318 21	28,331 78	6,470 12	14,732 58	7,881 83	5,231 28	7,105 13	47,981 80	—	—
Canton	6,926 03	3,222 58	216 00	1,734 00	1,753 45	—	978 45	28 57	5,919 01	—	—
Carlisle	1,994 89	1,994 89	—	—	—	—	1,815 04	—	179 85	—	—
Carver	1,769 25	1,769 25	—	408 50	1,213 25	55 50	—	282 84	1,486 41	—	—
Charleston	751 82	751 82	—	267 50	454 32	30 00	—	35 00	716 82	—	—
Charlton	1,815 26	323 71 ²	156 93	156 00	1,102 55	76 07	—	—	1,815 26	—	—
Chatham	2,799 53	2,799 53	—	2,285 99	513 54	—	—	—	2,799 53	—	—
Chelmsford	4,369 00	3,356 88	—	—	845 12	167 00	1,779 54	89 30	2,500 16	—	—

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

	31,403 33	31,403 33	635 21	4,574 01	4,461 32	17,640 23	4,001 66		2,403 96	28,999 37	
Chelsea .	1,291 67	1,201 67	404 76 ^a	140 97	240 13	814 57	75 00	-	287 50	1,043 72	-
Cheshire .	974 39	974 39	-	-	-	494 63	-	-	-	686 89	-
Chesterfield .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	274 02	1,933 65	10,474 62	769 00
Chicopee .	18,682 29	18,682 29	5,268 48	164 57	452 00	8,941 50	3,855 74	-	-	250 75	-
Chilmark .	250 75	250 75	-	-	188 25	45 50	17 00	-	-	902 21	-
Clarksburg .	902 21	902 21	-	-	436 09	466 12	-	-	1,289 17	10,058 60	-
Clinton .	11,347 77	11,347 77	4,637 38	-	212 50	5,272 89	1,225 00	283 45	511 08	5,006 76	257 67
Cohasset .	5,801 29	5,801 29	1,709 99	-	116 50	3,700 91	273 89	-	289 88	781 44	-
Colrain .	1,071 32	1,071 32	-	-	725 27	277 65	68 40	2,015 07	628 69	3,177 20	561 34
Concord .	6,382 30	6,382 30	4,171 75	-	199 50	1,177 41	272 30	1,115 53	1 04	481 68	-
Conway .	1,598 25	1,598 25	1,345 97	-	-	62 49	189 79	-	-	126 31	-
Cummington .	203 14	203 14	-	-	-	77 14	-	-	-	2,509 05	-
Dalton .	2,869 99	2,869 99	30 65	249 15	199 00	2,355 89	35 30	-	360 04	111 80	-
Dana .	941 76	941 76	631 78	-	217 98	32 00	00 00	449 88	2,313 13	4,785 57	-
Danvers .	7,098 70	7,098 70	-	-	-	6,604 13	494 57	-	199 17	3,160 73	-
Dartmouth .	5,209 45	5,209 45	2,983 27	305 81	325 64	1,594 73	988 50	1,849 55	288 04	9,716 66	-
Deedham .	12,488 37	12,488 37	5,139 52	629 01	1,124 27	4,607 07	-	2,483 67	15 00	1,393 12	35 39
Deerfield .	1,861 07	1,825 68	946 38	121 14	349 64	268 52	141 00	417 50	108 54	2,866 62	-
Dennis .	3,057 03	3,057 03	1,117 37	156 43	397 16	1,236 07	150 00	81 87	213 30	1,192 18	-
Dighton .	1,405 48	1,405 48	274 00	-	114 00	757 48	260 00	-	352 76	1,317 53	233 25
Douglas .	2,871 78	2,638 53	1,819 67	-	244 13	424 73	150 00	968 24	-	500 75	-
Dover .	560 75	560 75	-	-	208 58	310 50	41 67	-	-	1,635 57	-
Dreut .	1,635 57	1,635 57	92 00	359 11	624 16	624 30	-	-	227 55	3,262 13	-
Dudley .	3,489 68	3,489 68	909 41	180 38	619 94	1,127 95	-	-	-	672 97	-
Dunstable .	672 97	672 97	134 50	-	-	524 47	14 00	-	143 45	2,560 23	-
Duxbury .	3,047 88	3,047 88	1,487 34	208 57	308 65	691 28	352 04	344 20	68 00	2,939 99	-
East Bridgewater .	3,790 01	3,790 01	2,502 98	74 29	617 46	384 68	230 60	791 02	33 01	611 46	-
East Longmeadow .	644 47	644 47	-	144 00	6 78	491 44	2 25	-	11 00	271 40	-
Eastham .	282 40	282 40	-	91 15	12 00	179 25	-	-	533 49	4,087 80	-
Easthampton .	5,409 62	5,409 62	2,973 87	375 40	1,499 35	36 00	525 00	788 33	1,055 07	8,689 73	-
Easton .	11,544 24	11,544 24	2,743 48	39 30	120 00	7,031 46	610 00	1,799 44	-	2,816 86	-
Edgartown .	2,816 86	2,816 86	-	36 29	1,619 18	1,613 39	-	-	156 00	542 74	-
Egremont .	698 74	698 74	-	-	29 00	643 74	26 00	-	-	706 62	-
Enfield .	706 62	706 62	-	-	557 92	148 70	-	-	107 12	932 19	-
Erving .	1,039 31	1,039 31	-	-	459 14	451 53	128 64	-	120 02	1,301 76	502 09
Foxes .	4,477 49	4,477 49	-	-	-	169 73	166 17	3,055 71	2,862 66	10,967 38	-
Everett .	13,830 04	13,830 04	971 81	1,530 21	754 17	8,899 39	1,574 46	774 93	751 48	2,570 66	-
Fairhaven .	4,097 07	4,097 07	2,263 82	65 30	111 50	1,297 45	359 00	13,827 73	7,434 98	72,096 73	-
Fall River .	84,640 63	84,640 63	50,818 15	691 92	-	19,302 83	13,827 73	5,108 92	75 00	3,669 71	37 50
Falmouth .	3,961 37	3,923 87	1,599 88	17 14	130 00	1,975 50	201 35	179 16	1,432 77	21,547 81	-
Fitchburg .	24,634 07	24,034 07	9,032 56	2,993 46	106 10	9,088 76	2,813 19	1,053 40	-	-	-

* Net amount. See Chester and Huntington Town Farm Association.

† Excess of receipts over expenditures.

‡ See Charlton Poor Farm Association.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families, and in Their Own Homes* — Continued.

TOWNS	Grand Total Expend- iture	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expend- itures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Admin- istration	On Ac- count of Support and Relief in Alms- houses	All Other		On Ac- count of Insti- tutions	All Other
			In Alms- houses	In Other Insti- tutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Florida	\$303 06	\$303 05	—	—	\$53 41	\$219 65	\$30 00	—	\$37 50	\$265 56	—	—
Foxborough	5,690 19	5,661 90	\$3,975 40	\$94 86	88 25	1,503 39	—	\$2,352 80	517 66	2,791 44	\$28 29	—
Frammingham	13,529 87	13,529 87	6,253 74	184 20	1,023 15	4,737 21	1,331 57	1,556 60	928 77	11,044 50	—	—
Franklin	6,083 41	6,083 41	3,108 42	24 00	552 69	2,098 30	300 00	723 83	63 30	5,296 28	—	—
Freetown	1,066 21	1,066 21	—	209 14	—	751 07	106 00	—	110 00	956 21	—	—
Gardner	14,148 49	14,148 49	6,768 02	252 05	311 43	5,877 91	939 08	2,184 22	868 99	11,095 28	—	—
Gay Head	45 48	45 48	21 43	—	—	24 05	—	—	—	45 48	—	—
Georgetown	3,141 35	3,141 35	1,436 51	—	—	1,584 38	120 46	1,401 83	125 58	1,613 94	—	—
Gill	144 50	144 50	—	—	102 00	32 50	10 00	—	—	144 50	—	—
Gloucester	36,787 05	33,897 61	10,965 72	139 34	151 31	20,205 88	2,435 36	762 75	1,634 09	31,500 77	2,889 44	—
Goshen	114 00	114 00	—	—	96 00	18 00	—	—	—	114 00	—	—
Gosnold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grafton	9,366 44	9,366 44	6,175 80	430 98	172 50	2,357 16	230 00	3,597 26	123 39	5,645 79	—	—
Granby	16 43	16 43	16 43	—	—	—	—	—	—	16 43	—	—
Granville	256 11	256 11	52 09	—	—	204 11	—	—	—	256 11	—	—
Great Barrington	4,852 06	4,852 06	306 15	547 92	800 97	2,868 86	328 16	—	971 48	3,880 58	—	—
Greenfield	6,451 94	6,451 94	3,337 47	81 14	184 70	2,148 63	700 00	1,763 68	713 53	3,974 73	—	—
Greenwich	1,950 90	1,950 90	1,864 83	—	59 57	26 50	—	1,749 82	2 76	198 32	—	—
Groton	2,862 61	2,862 61	2,538 65	192 00	—	131 96	—	1,495 69	173 41	1,193 51	—	—
Groveland	3,607 74	3,405 34	2,191 50	—	537 00	551 84	125 00	883 67	288 86	2,232 81	202 40	—
Hadley	501 11	501 11	364 00	54 30	82 81	10 00	10 00	—	40 00	461 11	—	—
Halifax	50 00	50 00	—	—	30 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamilton	1,678 33	1,678 33	—	37 20	778 60	712 53	150 00	—	70 00	1,608 33	—	—
Hampden	122 28	122 28	55 28	—	—	67 00	—	—	3 15	119 13	—	—
Hancock	10 00	10 00	—	—	—	—	10 00	—	—	10 00	—	—
Hanover	6,475 40	6,475 40	1,691 33	372 50	426 24	3,413 33	572 00	342 69	1,797 50	4,335 21	—	—
Hanson	2,358 90	2,358 90	1,551 41	318 00	379 89	109 60	175 00	360 92	128 50	1,869 48	—	—
Hawdick	5,026 72	5,179 47	3,063 83 ^a	—	240 00	1,100 64	—	1,496 80	39 93	3,642 74	447 25	—

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

	2,278 41	2,278 41	1,937 91	-	-	337 87	-	1,665 61	290 50	1,684 09	-	594 32
Harvard	3,028 24	3,538 24	1,224 21	-	-	-	-	1,536 36	310 55	3 00	132 75	3,402 49
Harwich	536 36	536 36	-	-	-	293 55	-	26,773 45	8,436 80	1,136 66	11,572 90	3,536 36
Haverhill	52,231 01	52,231 01	16,100 21	-	-	-	-	54 90	14 00	-	4 00	39,521 45
Hawley	235 30	235 30	-	-	-	-	-	156 40	-	-	-	231 30
Heath	250 82	250 82	-	-	-	-	-	166 00	-	-	-	250 82
Hingham	13,296 12	10,675 95	4,200 07	87 63	-	87 63	-	1,093 39	365 20	746 23	1,389 38	8,540 34
Hinsdale	1,585 65	1,585 65	-	-	-	-	-	4,929 66	-	-	708 73	876 92
Holbrook	2,706 60	2,706 60	-	-	-	-	-	2,137 74	-	-	407 57	2,299 03
Holbrook	1,097 36	1,097 36	272 43 ²	318 86	-	318 86	-	-	250 00	-	97 78	999 58
Holden	137 25	137 25	-	26 69	-	26 69	-	280 49	75 00	-	-	137 25
Holland	5,288 91	5,172 81	2,042 35	85 78	-	85 78	-	48 00	28 25	-	78 05	4,704 93
Holliston	57,924 20	57,924 20	23,135 06	134 13	-	134 13	-	1,235 42	4,870 21	389 83	7,649 20	48,020 89
Holyoke	506 65	506 65	281 50	188 91	-	188 91	-	29,784 80	-	2,254 11	-	506 65
Hopkinton	3,513 27	3,477 27	2,717 41	24 14	-	24 14	-	6 24	156 84	1,503 73	-	1,973 54
Hubbardston	1,819 07	1,819 07	3,325 60 ²	-	-	-	-	483 88	81 90	-	398 55	1,420 52
Hudson	5,852 44	5,852 44	3,435 97	50 71	-	50 71	-	869 39	518 59	598 46	268 14	4,985 84
Hull	2,571 43	2,571 43	404 76 ³	170 76	-	170 76	-	1,847 17	208 25	-	15 00	2,556 43
Huntington	763 77	763 77	-	-	-	-	-	1,870 01	100 00	-	-	763 77
Ipswich	13,364 15	13,364 15	8,273 83	775 26	-	775 26	-	259 01	486 35	4,270 09	267 40	8,826 66
Kingston	2,282 46	2,282 46	-	-	-	-	-	3,115 20	200 00	-	1,000 55	681 91
Lakeville	662 88	662 88	183 00	-	-	-	-	1,141 15	98 75	-	18 00	644 88
Lancaster	5,304 18	5,304 18	4,304 36	2 00	-	2 00	-	58 00	80 68	2,228 31	-	3,075 87
Lanesborough	398 82	398 82	6 50	-	-	-	-	338 93	-	-	-	398 82
Lawrence	72,154 41	71,331 14	34,236 09	3,701 61	-	3,701 61	-	297 88	6,179 47	1,822 64	10,461 05	59,047 45
Lee	6,225 35	6,225 35	4,375 03	-	-	-	-	464 23	60 00	1,589 96	12 00	4,623 39
Leicester	1,269 68	1,269 68	487 45 ²	-	-	-	-	678 33	103 90	-	48 35	1,221 33
Lenox	3,891 47	3,891 47	673 00	673 00	-	673 00	-	7 11	-	-	-	3,891 47
Leominster	12,423 78	12,264 86	4,855 44	-	-	-	-	6,386 03	538 35	1,913 64	2,692 73	7,658 49
Leverett	854 57	854 57	-	-	-	-	-	7 11	120 00	-	-	854 57
Lexington	5,392 27	5,392 27	2,713 61	336 13	-	336 13	-	1,589 13	422 84	1,639 14	740 00	3,013 13
Leyden	251 29	251 29	-	15 00	-	15 00	-	1,631 54	320 00	-	-	251 29
Lincoln	333 42	333 42	-	98 45	-	98 45	-	31 60	30 00	-	-	333 42
Littleton	1,104 30	1,104 30	502 80	225 76	-	225 76	-	80 27	75 00	205 00	-	899 30
Longmeadow	719 32	719 32	64,611 28	241 00	-	241 00	-	18 00	35 00	-	-	719 32
Lowell	109,703 00	109,703 00	64,611 28	12,274 80	-	12,274 80	-	28,211 51	4,075 21	10,196 94	5,811 66	93,694 40
Ludlow	3,766 27	3,766 27	-	-	-	-	-	2,141 54	-	-	100 20	3,666 07
Lunenburg	2,370 85	2,370 85	1,777 15	121 64	-	121 64	-	329 16	142 90	766 07	-	1,604 78
Lynn	58,013 60	58,013 60	17,649 38	526 40	-	526 40	-	32,532 59	6,742 03	1,926 58	9,955 78	46,131 24
Lynnfield	364 93	364 93	199 50	39 72	-	39 72	-	45 71	80 00	-	-	364 93
Malden	30,406 64	30,406 64	9,100 22	2,045 97	-	2,045 97	-	16,058 95	2,969 36	2,238 72	5,485 35	22,082 57

³ Net amount. See Chester and Huntington Town Farm Association.

¹ Excess of receipts over expenditures.

² See Charlton Poor Farm Association.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families, and in Their Own Homes* — Continued.

TOWNS	Grand Total Expend- iture	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expend- itures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Admin- istration	On Ac- count of Support and Relief in Alms- houses	All Other		On Ac- count of Insti- tutions	All Other
			In Alms- houses	In Other Insti- tutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Manchester	\$3,412 95	\$3,412 95	\$2,489 25	\$50 57	\$135 36	\$700 52	\$37 25	\$960 03	\$137 25	\$2,315 67	-	-
Mansfield	8,163 31	8,163 31	4,182 07	576 03	1,449 65	1,393 06	562 50	1,967 43	980 33	5,215 55	-	-
Marblehead	8,572 21	8,572 21	4,141 62	436 46	-	3,823 51	170 62	568 83	864 64	7,138 74	-	-
Marion	707 32	707 32	-	-	303 50	373 82	30 00	-	-	707 32	-	-
Marlborough	12,710 94	12,710 94	6,141 89	812 13	137 92	3,901 78	1,417 22	1,981 13	712 85	9,716 96	\$300 00	-
Marshfield	2,670 08	2,670 08	1,526 29	-	158 00	947 37	38 42	40 77	202 00	2,427 31	-	-
Mashpee	116 60	116 60	-	-	35 00	31 60	50 00	-	-	116 60	-	-
Mattapoisett	2,068 71	2,068 71	1,549 75	-	-	518 96	-	748 45	204 00	1,116 26	-	-
Maynard	4,480 09	4,480 09	2,875 46	258 43	-	1,038 51	307 69	1,037 81	131 05	3,311 23	-	-
Medford	3,597 71	3,597 71	3,169 12	-	-	277 59	151 00	1,395 24	-	2,202 47	-	-
Medway	19,358 89	19,358 89	5,319 72	702 13	6,808 47	5,257 68	1,270 89	915 31	2,350 98	16,092 60	-	-
Melrose	3,824 09	3,824 09	2,510 25	28 00	238 34	745 30	302 20	446 43	58 70	3,318 96	-	-
Mendon	8,126 46	8,126 46	2,955 22	1,750 88	526 02	1,808 97	1,085 37	133 43	599 55	7,393 48	-	-
Merrimac	1,085 53	1,085 53	-	-	980 60	47 50	57 43	-	-	1,085 53	-	-
Methuen	2,343 63	2,343 63	551 95	68 85	950 84	1,323 94	-	-	232 73	2,110 90	-	-
Middleborough	11,474 66	10,997 66	5,513 95	754 97	325 50	3,216 74	1,186 50	1,755 19	812 58	8,429 89	477 00	-
Middlefield	10,528 25	10,028 25	4,944 50	-	776 00	3,373 59	934 16	2,290 70	878 86	6,858 69	500 00	-
Mildton	416 00	416 00	130 00	-	160 50	50 50	75 00	-	154 00	262 00	-	-
Milford	16,666 63	16,666 63	12,403 32	16 57	-	3,825 69	421 05	2,259 21	550 00	13,857 42	-	-
Millbury	5,925 91	5,925 91	3,690 25	51 14	97 94	1,578 43	508 15	2,091 63	383 87	3,450 41	-	-
Millis	758 58	758 58	112 56	-	132 40	347 68	165 94	-	190 86	567 72	-	-
Milton	8,453 29	7,040 58	3,426 26	430 59	377 00	2,238 00	567 93	211 47	374 67	6,454 44	1,412 71	-
Monroe	245 46	245 46	-	-	4 00	241 46	-	-	-	245 46	-	-
Monson	5,202 87	5,202 87	3,966 04	202 00	381 47	378 36	275 00	3,520 49	6 98	1,675 40	-	-
Montague	8,475 49	8,475 49	4,024 00	312 00	1,202 60	2,486 89	450 00	397 39	490 73	7,587 37	-	-
Monterey	228 88	228 88	-	-	193 00	29 88	6 00	-	-	228 88	-	-
Montgomery	264 00	264 00	-	-	132 00	-	132 00	-	-	264 00	-	-

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

	202 75	202 75	202 75	202 75	196 00	6 75	6 75	2 00	200 75		\$400 00
Mount Washington	213 52	213 52	213 52	213 52	196 00	213 52	213 52	2 00	200 75	-	
Nahant	5,281 26	5,281 26	5,281 26	5,281 26	-	1,168 35	1,168 35	387 31	4,575 95	-	
Nantucket	13,252 98	13,252 98	13,252 98	13,252 98	530 68	5,679 62	5,679 62	679 22	10,273 35	-	
Natick	4,667 76	4,667 76	4,667 76	4,667 76	1,449 60	2,667 80	2,667 80	-	4,667 76	-	
Needham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New Ashford	69,475 34	69,475 34	69,475 34	69,475 34	2,389 49	22,205 46	22,205 46	-	58,216 27	-	
New Bedford	191 85	191 85	191 85	191 85	12 85	179 00	179 00	8,157 81	191 85	-	
New Braintree	782 08	782 08	782 08	782 08	458 14	295 77	295 77	50 00	732 08	-	
New Marlborough	766 75	766 75	766 75	766 75	457 00	278 60	278 60	339 00	427 75	-	
New Salem	1,224 95	1,224 95	1,224 95	1,224 95	299 00	623 97	623 97	45 00	1,179 95	-	
Newbury	15,425 67	15,425 67	15,425 67	15,425 67	-	8,544 88	8,544 88	2,002 65	13,279 88	-	
Newburyport	30,035 85	30,035 85	30,035 85	30,035 85	1,549 66	15,640 74	15,640 74	5,030 69	23,611 22	-	
Newton	962 22	962 22	962 22	962 22	52 00	882 08	882 08	80 50	881 72	-	
Norfolk	18,814 35	18,814 35	18,814 35	18,814 35	9 14	9,298 56	9,298 56	2,597 92	13,722 97	-	
North Adams	7,908 81	7,908 81	7,908 81	7,908 81	933 75	1,300 00	1,300 00	1,570 92	13,722 97	-	
North Andover	13,832 09	13,832 09	13,832 09	13,832 09	126 36	3,262 29	3,262 29	1,511 30	5,673 87	-	
North Attleborough	4,484 52	4,484 52	4,484 52	4,484 52	300 75	1,786 51	1,786 51	6,114 63	5,673 87	-	
North Brookfield	6,256 93	6,256 93	6,256 93	6,256 93	192 41	1,300 91	1,300 91	761 13	3,465 54	-	
North Reading	15,444 56	15,444 56	15,444 56	15,444 56	676 28	259 95	259 95	4,986 08	909 37	-	
Northampton	1,568 42	1,568 42	1,568 42	1,568 42	24 00	8,048 94	8,048 94	2,647 97	12,085 26	-	
Northborough	5,875 24	5,875 24	5,875 24	5,875 24	260 00	703 82	703 82	182 94	1,385 48	-	
Northbridge	1,550 11	1,550 11	1,550 11	1,550 11	334 40	1,709 31	1,709 31	75 74	4,187 24	-	
Northfield	1,663 65	1,663 65	1,663 65	1,663 65	628 59	627 02	627 02	-	1,550 11	-	
Norton	3,147 42	3,147 42	3,147 42	3,147 42	203 40	1,310 25	1,310 25	479 15	1,184 50	-	
Norwell	8,327 25	8,327 25	8,327 25	8,327 25	1,009 46	6,196 46	6,196 46	392 25	2,479 39	-	
Norwood	2,362 45	2,362 45	2,362 45	2,362 45	1,194 02	1,138 43	1,138 43	780 86	7,546 39	-	
Oak Bluffs	500 11	500 11	500 11	500 11	412 00	94 55	94 55	208 48	2,153 97	-	
Oakham	4,048 35	4,048 35	4,048 35	4,048 35	822 19	2,551 53	2,551 53	49 00	541 11	-	
Orange	609 96	609 96	609 96	609 96	217 08	329 48	329 48	666 48	3,381 87	-	
Orleans	499 15	499 15	499 15	499 15	271 08	188 15	188 15	-	609 96	-	
Otis	4,850 38	4,850 38	4,850 38	4,850 38	335 36	1,122 78	1,122 78	219 78	3,667 13	-	
Palmer	11,321 71	11,321 71	11,321 71	11,321 71	1,101 56	5,304 31	5,304 31	236 98	10,335 25	-	
Paxton	265 05	265 05	265 05	265 05	222 00	45 55	45 55	963 47	265 05	-	
Peabody	19,348 06	19,348 06	19,348 06	19,348 06	200 50	5,386 06	5,386 06	5,995 77	12,073 98	-	
Pelham	316 69	316 69	316 69	316 69	200 50	82 19	82 19	172 39	12,073 98	-	
Pembroke	2,587 35	2,587 35	2,587 35	2,587 35	142 00	883 66	883 66	125 61	191 08	-	
Pepperell	6,887 88	6,887 88	6,887 88	6,887 88	663 50	2,551 32	2,551 32	338 36	1,731 74	-	
Peru	63 00	63 00	63 00	63 00	60 00	3 00	3 00	1,297 83	4,192 85	-	
Petersham	2,944 97	2,944 97	2,944 97	2,944 97	1,377 69	857 58	857 58	831 91	63 00	-	
Phillipston	23 08	23 08	23 08	23 08	9 58	13 50	13 50	-	2,113 06	-	
Pittsfield	21,498 68	21,498 68	21,498 68	21,498 68	220 50	7,375 30	7,375 30	2,761 36	17,403 75	-	
Plainfield	397 55	397 55	397 55	397 55	213 12	-	-	-	397 55	-	

1 See Charlton Poor Farm Association.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families, and in Their Own Homes* — Continued.

TOWNS	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES					RECEIPTS			EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other	Net Ordinary Expenditures	On Account of Institutions	All Other
		In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Plainville	\$266 99	\$202 99	\$232 40	\$64 00	\$5,033 14	\$354 51	\$433 28	\$1,615 92	\$266 99	-	-
Plymouth	10,525 79	4,725 10	-	180 64	920 94	22 64	-	39 00	8,476 59	-	-
Preston	1,112 70	-	-	169 12	-	4 25	-	48 00	1,073 70	-	-
Prescott	177 67	-	-	173 42	-	-	-	-	129 67	-	-
Princeton	610 29	171 75 ¹	77 71	280 52	55 31	25 00	-	-	610 29	-	-
Provincetown	4,908 68	1,347 69	622 33	457 11	1,898 55	583 00	258 80	165 37	4,484 51	-	-
Quincy	19,566 52	5,476 03	3,999 58	1,938 52	6,400 98	1,741 76	640 00	765 59	18,160 93	-	-
Randolph	7,067 45	3,041 79	-	752 97	2,751 39	521 00	969 25	658 09	5,439 81	-	-
Raynham	1,353 62	48 00	-	277 55	862 47	165 60	-	479 24	874 38	-	-
Reading	5,813 01	2,792 59	556 91	1,027 53	912 98	523 00	1,065 82	1,093 50	3,663 69	-	-
Rehoboth	1,971 01	954 38	-	448 71	495 42	72 50	3,527 85	155 13	- ²	-	-
Revere	13,130 99	-	427 39	6,737 70	4,018 60	1,347 30	-	1,593 02	11,537 97	-	-
Richmond	692 07	534 93	157 14	-	-	-	13 42	-	692 07	-	-
Rochester	380 35	-	65 14	17 96	289 75	7 50	-	-	366 93	-	-
Rockland	12,131 21	2,735 70	398 84	2,474 36	4,235 03	932 99	400 00	1,606 93	8,769 99	\$1,354 29	-
Rockport	5,954 73	2,590 44	9 14	177 00	2,362 70	548 97	623 22	592 59	4,472 44	266 48	-
Rowe	563 16	-	-	544 05	19 11	-	-	17 19	545 97	-	-
Rowley	2,169 65	930 23	107 41	291 97	632 42	207 62	11 50	775 02	1,383 13	-	-
Royalston	1,405 79	-	-	220 12	1,109 97	75 70	-	17 50	1,388 29	-	-
Russell	883 95	-	-	827 95	6 00	50 00	-	43 24	840 71	-	-
Rutland	410 72	208 44 ¹	-	58 75	88 53	55 00	-	15 00	395 72	1,581 22	-
Salem	44,699 20	19,316 92	8,284 84	500 01	11,788 17	3,228 04	1,003 72	6,524 28	35,589 98	-	-
Salisbury	1,515 95	145 60	-	1,018 00	200 60	91 75	-	-	1,515 95	-	-
Sandwich	421 55	-	-	150 00	271 55	-	-	315 00	1,106 55	-	-
Sandwichfield	2,730 26	80 00	-	661 00	1,759 39	229 87	32 00	284 00	2,414 26	-	-
Saugus	13,001 58	9,091 23	20 97	1,160 17	2,336 05	393 16	9,139 84	-	3,861 74	-	-
Savoy	5,578 98	578 98	-	369 95	163 57	45 46	-	83 40	495 58	-	-
Scituate	5,093 14	156 00	122 80	1,621 29	2,743 05	550 00	-	1,993 85	3,099 29	-	-
Seekonk	3,751 28	3,455 10	-	24 00	272 18	-	2,129 69	-	1,621 59	-	-

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	2,826 77	2,826 77	2,561 50	239 17	624 36	205 27	139 12	1,575 12	90 64	1,161 01
Sharon	1,044 13	1,044 13	1,090 80	134 28	48 00	306 67	81 00	457 22	64 14	979 99
Sheffield	326 28	326 28	1,526 47	1,526 47	433 85	389 00	74 16	824 80	112 36	956 89
Shelburne	1,308 25	1,308 25	234 53	249 57	335 50	180 85	107 72	223 26	15 00	1,293 25
Shirborn	1,108 17	1,108 17	628 15	647 00	451 10	300 89	51 00	1,047 45	195 26	283 37
Shrewsbury	980 04	980 04	1,432 21	2,760 76	451 10	435 28	136 65	1,047 45	134 58	561 52
Shutesbury	3,130 90	2,651 14	7,696 91	2,760 76	451 10	10,640 87	4,295 35	5,051 62	4,777 28	1,469 11
Somerset	25,844 99	4,162 08	3,202 73	253 62	451 10	1,255 73	350 00	1,265 48	209 08	16,016 09
Somerville	4,392 86	4,73 95	179 00	70 00	1,085 14	731 64	210 00	22 10	22 10	2,687 52
South Hadley	473 95	2,524 22	427 44	70 00	1,085 14	731 64	210 00	962 33	621 28	451 85
Southampton	2,524 22	2,524 22	427 44	70 00	1,085 14	731 64	210 00	962 33	621 28	2,524 22
Southborough	10,914 17	10,914 17	3,951 74	346 96	173 00	6,449 57	165 90	2,380 43	95 19	9,330 56
Southbridge	374 51	374 51	4,394 05	181 44	173 00	201 51	315 35	2,380 43	95 19	279 32
Spencer	5,809 15	5,809 15	30,549 78	527 60	66 60	12,940 23	5,693 90	7,236 82	184 65	2,894 07
Springfield	51,072 59	49,778 11	886 36	84 92	284 22	244 77	78 45	7,236 82	7,648 61	34,892 68
Sterling	886 36	2,224 26	4,648 80	476 84	968 60	644 32	150 00	107 67	214 82	671 54
Stockbridge	3,018 58	3,018 58	5,189 21	206 36	958 58	3,614 48	771 77	2,493 70	42 00	2,868 91
Stoneham	8,788 30	8,788 30	2,333 23	206 36	958 58	3,614 48	771 77	2,493 70	820 18	4,601 66
Stoughton	10,871 91	10,534 04	1,242 33	206 36	146 76	87 91	130 00	1,587 24	1,032 94	7,007 40
Stow	2,904 26	2,904 26	1,242 33	206 36	146 76	87 91	130 00	1,587 24	141 00	1,176 02
Sturbridge	3,290 53	3,290 53	2,280 30	119 76	12 00	1,747 65	300 55	238 49	731 55	2,320 19
Sudbury	2,709 69	2,709 69	3,655 42	208 57	457 20	2,579 26	184 10	1,910 91	52 38	243 32
Sunderland	54 25	54 25	3,655 42	208 57	457 20	2,579 26	184 10	1,910 91	52 38	54 25
Sutton	6,627 35	6,627 35	121 00	37 36	84 00	2,515 43	493 61	2,705 57	450 48	4,265 96
Swampscott	3,624 60	3,624 60	2,548 13	1,478 41	18 00	7,078 95	3,084 56	6,309 16	355 69	3,268 91
Swansea	2,942 38	2,942 38	15,818 23	286 50	739 90	242 55	242 55	1,599 07	23 00	213 81
Taunton	27,427 65	27,427 65	3,420 76	286 50	739 90	242 55	242 55	1,599 07	127 35	19,519 42
Templeton	2,028 89	2,028 89	3,420 76	286 50	739 90	242 55	242 55	1,599 07	127 35	1,901 54
Tewksbury	3,776 76	3,776 76	214 99	200 97	292 66	156 00	75 00	3,364 83	411 93	411 93
Tisbury	962 96	962 96	214 99	200 97	292 66	156 00	75 00	3,364 83	281 57	681 39
Tolland	1,723 49	1,723 49	245 00	208 57	1,004 92	210 00	55 00	1,254 42	43 00	1,680 49
Topsfield	3,560 53	3,560 53	2,547 82	44 93	179 87	787 91	55 00	1,254 42	78 35	2,227 76
Townsend	758 19	758 19	561 64	561 64	561 64	196 55	21 00	737 19	21 00	737 19
Truro	260 19	260 19	262 05	262 05	78 35	230 81	29 38	1,258 37	60 00	200 19
Tyngsborough	262 05	262 05	2,632 57	2,632 57	411 70	183 70	275 00	410 88	44 00	218 05
Tyringham	3,277 72	2,977 72	2,272 11	2,272 11	411 70	345 15	275 00	410 88	181 85	1,537 50
Upton	5,166 31	5,166 31	8,979 35	390 93	1,107 23	2,297 50	300 00	6,330 71	355 06	4,400 37
Uxbridge	14,098 05	13,736 28	6 71	390 93	1,107 23	2,297 50	300 00	6,330 71	813 59	6,581 98
Wakefield	70 11	70 11	6 71	390 93	1,107 23	2,297 50	300 00	6,330 71	813 59	371 77
Wales	70 11	70 11	6 71	390 93	1,107 23	2,297 50	300 00	6,330 71	813 59	70 11

2 Excess of receipts over expenditures.

1 See Charlton Poor Farm Association.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families, and in Their Own Homes — Concluded.*

TOWNS	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other		On Account of Institutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Walpole	\$4,255 91	\$470 70	\$175 65	\$740 62	\$2,868 94	—	\$1,525 84	—	\$511 85	\$3,744 06	—	—
Waltham	12,658 73	5,129 08	1,418 97	44 40	4,540 44	—	1,229 69	\$15 50	1,669 90	10,973 33	\$719 03	—
Ware	11,451 74	3,529 94	—	208 25	5,764 83	—	312 50	1,358 85	2,561 28	6,812 58	194 99	—
Wareham	5,852 90	1,863 72	44 83	—	3,436 86	—	370 88	311 53	1,025 79	4,320 59	—	—
Warren	5,416 91	2,862 99	22 54	1,080 75	1,079 75	—	—	1,560 07	487 31	3,369 53	—	—
Warrick	298 54	—	—	208 53	90 01	—	—	—	—	298 54	—	—
Washington	245 13	—	—	48 00	190 13	7 00	—	—	—	245 13	—	—
Watertown	9,092 50	3,399 78	1,226 72	661 72	3,181 94	622 34	—	928 95	409 05	7,754 50	—	—
Wayland	1,181 00	—	428 95	248 18	352 66	151 21	—	—	182 75	998 25	—	—
Webster	14,750 61	5,141 95	1,348 59	687 94	6,201 86	972 67	—	2,545 38	1,541 60	10,266 03	397 60	—
Wellesley	3,935 80	331 36	367 14	—	3,237 30	—	—	—	85 00	3,850 80	—	—
Wellfleet	1,269 73	—	—	926 90	237 83	105 00	—	—	223 00	1,046 73	—	—
Wendell	888 51	—	—	144 33	744 18	—	—	—	452 84	435 67	—	—
Wenham	592 00	—	—	151 50	440 50	—	—	—	—	592 00	—	—
West Boylston	63,366 03	3,946 18	14 97	—	955 27	297 52	—	2,785 71	—	2,428 23	1,152 09	—
West Bridgewater	3,469 32	2,678 01	211 99	—	557 78	21 54	—	1,697 52	132 00	1,639 80	—	—
West Brookfield	3,127 93	2,663 95	—	—	378 98	85 00	—	1,485 64	65 92	1,576 37	—	—
West Newbury	701 36	—	31 60	548 04	76 72	45 00	—	150 00	—	551 36	—	—
West Springfield	6,445 44	245 85	767 02	1,582 51	3,436 56	413 50	—	—	542 84	5,902 60	—	—
West Stockbridge	1,195 77	—	—	436 50	648 77	110 50	—	—	52 00	1,143 77	—	—
West Tisbury	579 67	—	9 86	148 25	421 56	—	—	—	—	579 67	—	—
Westborough	4,747 58	2,308 44	573 56	322 00	1,085 12	458 46	—	491 29	167 31	4,088 98	—	—
Westfield	16,344 34	6,693 38	1,264 50	1,255 74	4,071 47	1,394 49	—	974 77	1,139 55	13,165 26	1,064 76	—
Westford	3,678 27	3,304 05	—	71 85	231 42	70 95	—	2,519 55	138 20	1,020 52	—	—
Westminster	198 50	—	—	181 50	12 00	5 00	—	—	—	198 50	—	—
Westminster	1,604 11	686 95 ¹	35 71	163 89	622 08	95 48	—	—	24 00	1,580 11	—	—
Weston	800 56	181 63	—	168 93	168 93	150 00	—	13 00	—	487 56	300 00	—
Westport	2,373 32	879 13	46 94	149 75	831 80	465 70	—	258 84	—	2,144 48	—	—

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

	399 98	399 98	158 48	217 50	24 00	1,550 00	4,689 79	2,195 91	399 98	1,437 29	
Westwood	•	•	323 12	87 50	9,601 18	—	—	—	14,661 17	—	—
Weymouth	•	22,984 16	—	249 71	—	—	—	—	249 71	—	—
Whately	•	249 71	—	3,593 24	—	—	—	—	8,880 11	—	—
Whitman	•	10,326 83	243 00	315 50	5,666 21	624 96	—	1,446 72	1,315 54	—	—
Wilbraham	•	1,369 74	267 79	—	746 45	—	—	54 20	1,778 81	—	—
Williamstown	•	2,230 42	150 00	1,183 34	1,817 36	75 00	—	451 61	3,363 21	—	—
Wilmington	•	3,622 81	—	—	2,039 47	400 00	—	259 60	1,091 52	—	—
Winchendon	•	3,657 02	2,880 70	—	639 75	—	2,548 43	17 07	4,271 70	—	—
Winchester	•	6,329 62	3,727 57	—	2,330 55	271 50	1,950 63	107 29	5,296 69	—	—
Windsor	•	7,340 42	169 92	1,638 38	4,558 41	750 00	—	2,113 73	30 00	—	—
Windthrop	•	30 00	—	—	15 00	15 00	—	—	3,417 18	—	—
Woburn	•	3,492 15	158 22	571 90	2,081 07	153 00	—	74 97	12,193 81	355 86	—
Worcester	•	15,157 13	6,447 21	779 59	5,263 18	1,297 32	1,288 04	1,319 42	62,878 46	2,163 61	—
Worthington	•	88,969 11	62,987 72	—	12,260 28	6,191 71	20,142 51	3,784 53	1,065 29	—	—
Wrentham	•	1,071 69	—	611 37	455 32	5 00	—	6 40	1,395 61	—	—
Yarmouth	•	4,371 47	3,316 14	—	961 41	93 92	2,975 86	—	1,680 47	—	—
	•	1,810 74	313 11	206 98	990 65	300 00	96 20	64 07	—	—	—
Total	•	\$2,799,267 18	\$1,212,286 18	\$227,312 94	\$926,407 66	\$255,998 44	\$326,502 14	\$296,390 88	\$2,129,749 22 ²	\$37,139 09	\$11,408 68

¹ See Charlton Poor Farm Association.² \$1,922.83 receipts in excess of expenditures.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XIII. — *Net Cost to the State of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions and in Families.*

Aggregate	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						EXTRAORDINARY	
	Total	IN INSTITUTIONS					Total	On Account of Institutions
		State Infirmary	State Farm	State Sanatoria	Hospital School	Outside		
\$740,259 40	\$463,018 73	\$349,561 72 ¹	\$36,455 95 ²	\$63,425 13 ³	\$13,575 93 ³	\$132,038 61	\$145,202 06	\$145,202 06
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¹ Does not include insane.

² Does not include insane or prisoners.

³ Does not include private cases.

TABLE XIV. — *Total Net Cost of Public Poor Relief in Massachusetts during the Year ending March 31, 1912.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES				EXTRAORDINARY	
	Aggregate	Total	In Institutions	Outside	Total	On Account of Institutions
Cities and towns	\$2,799,267 18	\$2,750,719 41	\$1,341,000 37	\$1,409,719 04	\$48,547 77	\$37,139 09
State	740,259 40	595,067 34	463,018 73	132,038 61	145,202 06	145,202 06
Grand total	\$3,539,526 58	\$3,345,776 75	\$1,804,019 10	\$1,541,757 65	\$193,749 83	\$182,341 15
						\$11,408 68

